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Jools gets everyone in form for festivals

by Rod Kitson

THE GREENWICH Festivals' musical arm got off the best possible start with top ivory tinkler Jools Holland headlining the Summer Sessions at the Old Royal Naval College on Friday after the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra had got proceedings off to a classy start on Thursday. The Greenwich Festivals run until November after being launched in June, so there's still plenty more to come. Holland added big names galore to his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra, including silkenvoiced singers Ruby Turner and Alison Moyet, while legendary local guitarist Albert Lee - the former Roan schoolboy - was a much-vaunted last minute edition to the line-up. The Royal Philharmonic kept the crowd transfixed with flawless renditions of classical masterpieces and some modern classics.

Sunday was Indie day with local rockers Athlete headlining a gig they admitted was the closest to home they'd ever played.

The Greenwich Festivals kicked off earlier in the summer with a spectacular fireworks display which signaled the start of The Greenwich And Docklands International Festival, and a dance spectacle that turned the Queens House into a "virtual"

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Active route to the big event

TODAY marks exactly two years before the London Olympic Games start in 2012. On Saturday, Greenwich residents in their hundreds went to Greenwich Park to get a foretaste of what the big day will be like. As an iconic venue for the Olympic and then the Paralympic Games in a host borough, the Roval Park could not have been a more appropriate venue and the 'Get Active in the Park' theme also struck a chord because this worldclass event is not iust about watching. The Olympics are by their nature proactive and an inspiration to everyone - young, old and in between - to get involved in sport for fellowship as well as fitness. We will be welcoming the Olympic and **Paralympic** families to Greenwich to compete in a spirit of excitement and fair play in no fewer than 34 of the Olympic events. In this special issue of GT, we have interviewed and taken pictures of some of the athletes striving towards making the Great Britain team in 2012.

supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity set up to help make their dreams come true. I'm sure you will find it fascinating reading and join me in wishing these dedicated people the best of luck and an injuryfree two years. Just as it's vital to give local athletes every chance to make 2012, the legacy from the Games will be crucial to Greenwich residents. Funding has already provided new and refurbished play and sports facilities in the borough examples can be found on the centre pages - and there are many more to follow. Again, the emphasis is on getting out and getting active, and it's important that we show Olympic speed, agility and stamina to make the most of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We will also become a Royal borough in 2012, so the message is to enjoy this special time in our history and make sure every opportunity is taken advantage of. It's great to be a spectator but it's also great to take part - and we are playing a part.

Council Leader **Chris Roberts**



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Kick start!

Davoud to get fighting fit for the big one

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MARTIAL arts expert Davoud Etminani is determined to stay fighting fit and be part of Team GB in the 2012 Olympics.

Davoud, from Eltham, is the current British champion in taekwondo - a fighting style originating in Korea involving both kicking and punching. He was cruelly robbed of the chance to win honours in the last Olympics at Beijing in 2008 when he ruptured a knee ligament fighting another British team member, and missed the event.

"I've got very mixed emotions about 2012," he told GT. "I'm very excited, but also a bit nervous because of the injuries that stopped me competing in Beijing. Sometimes I can't even get to sleep at night because I'm thinking about it."

Davoud, aged 29, took up taekwondo at five years old.

He came to the UK from Iran in 2000 and became a British $\,$ citizen in 2005, studying English at Lewisham English at Lewisham College. He won gold at the Commonwealth Games in 2006, and was placed in the world's top six in both 2006 and 2007. He has been British Champion seven times.

"I need to achieve the points to be eligible to compete in 2012," he said. "I have to do well in the taekwondo world championship in Korea next year and the British and French Opens, plus the national championships in

Germany, Holland and the USA.

"I train twice a day, every day. One session is designed to improve my cardiovascular with weights, and I go to either the Eltham Centre or the Eric Liddell centre in Mottingham. The second session is my taekwondo training. I fight friends who come down for

an hour's session at the Pavilion Leisure Centre in Bromley, where I run classes - for people aged four to 44 -on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 5-6pm.

"I also teach an hour a week at Greenacres primary school in Greenwich.

"My diet is very important. For six weeks before a competition I have to watch my calorie intake, and cut out all fats, sauces, oils, and fried food. I eat four or five very healthy meals a day, but with very small portions. I eat less than 1,400 calories a day, and burn it up.

Davoud is an ambassador for Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity set up with Greenwich Council's support to help local young people's sporting dreams come true.

"At the moment the hardest bit is being able to finance on is being able to finance my sport, particularly after paying the treatment costs after my injury," said Davoud. "Greenwich Council has been great in helping me, but I really need some more sponsors." sponsors.

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FUN: there's a lighter side to training for Davoud and Adam

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Fun-tastic day

Hundreds take the chance to aet active

by Peter Cordwell

OLYMPIC fever filled sun-drenched Greenwich Park on Saturday as hundreds of residents and visitors took advantage of a special offer to try a sport for the first time.

Greenwich Council's second 'Get Active in the Park' event - staged two years before the Olympic and Paralympic Games come to the borough on July 27, 2012 - saw mums sons, dads daughters and grandparents and grandchildren having a free go at sports ranging from

fencing to tae kwondo, table

tennis to trampolining. Saara Murray was there with her daughter, 11-yearold Ayesha, who was involved in the gymnastics display with the Crossways club from Thamesmead. Mum, 36, a teacher assistant, said: "We've also been doping the badminton and table tennis. I like swimming and I do a lot of running by myself to keep fit. I'm a busy mum but I make sure I get out as often as I can.

"I think it's great that the Olympics are coming to Greenwich. It's going to open a lot of doors. We tried the paralympic sport Poly-bat and enjoyed that too." really

Ayesha, a pupil at Ayesia, a pupil at Heronsgate primary school, Thamesmead, said: said: "I've been doing gymnastics for three years. My dad saw something in me and suggested I should have a go. I do enjoy it but I look doing art mostly, mostly, paintings and drawings.

Mum chimed in: "I'm really looking forward to the Olympics. I'd like to go





and see the running and some of the sports in Greenwich. It's great to have it so close to home."

Robert Johnston was over here from his home in Paris to celebrate his 54th birthday. He said: 'My wife was out for a walk this morning and saw it going on, so we thought we'd come along. I was very impressed by the gymnastics display.'

Harrison Six-year-old Six-year-old Harrison Bishop tried the fencing and judo. When asked if he enjoyed it, he said: "More than that!. I've learned the judo moves. You can't punch!"

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, told GT: "What an amazing day. It's great to see so many people trying out the various sports and obviously enjoying it so much. And it can only get better.

•FIND out more at www.greenwich.gov.uk/ olympics

Jools in the festival flow

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Dolls House', complete with projected dancers flitting across the white walls and popping out of windows. Film fans were kept well in the frame as well with Avery Hill Park going back in time to the

1950s for a drive-in showing of Grease, and big screen showings of animated films including Up were aired on the big screen in Woolwich town centre. And there's more to come. This Friday, July 30, there's a showing of **Bollywood movie Devdas**

at the open air screen in Woolwich and The Greenwich Comedy Festival in early September plays host to Stephen K. Amos among others

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The Blocks' booking

TV sports commentator Steve Rider has been confirmed as the guest speaker for the next Greenwich Starting Blocks annual gala dinner, which will be held on Thursday, September 16, at Charlton Athletic Football Club.

Steve attended The John Roan school before embarking on his career as a

sports reporter. Guests will enjoy a champagne reception, three-course meal, prize draw and entertainment. Tickets for the event are £75 including

a £15 gift aid donation, or £60 without gift aid.

FOR further details and to purchase your tickets please contact Janine Whittaker on 020-8921 5408 or email janine.whittaker@greenwich.gov.uk

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Nice but where was the RAF?

I'M ex-RAF and a senior citizen (by the grace of God). I attended the Armed Forces Day in Woolwich recently. These are some of my observations: The marquee issuing tea and coffee with real milk was a verv human gesture much appreciated by everyone. The grounds were beautifully maintained and accredited to the ground staff. It was a beautiful, hot day and was well planned. No traditional fish and chips. I had some popcorn so salty I threw it

Where were the: Senior Service The Royal Navv? Or my service the RAF, in this the Battle of Britain year? WVRS representation? None. People do not like 'pay box toilets', their fear of being shut in. We didn't have these year ago - why now? Insufficient up-to-date military logos, which it

was meant to celebrate. I was interviewed by two ladies with questionnaires, that's fine but I wanted to see our flag the Union Jack everywhere, full of pride in our country. We stood alone once against the Nazi tyranny. People should be reminded and to stand up in pride and salute our great and human country.

Ronald Watkins, PlumsteadGLAD to hear that you

thought the event was on the whole well planned. We'll alert the Army to your comments about how you would have liked to have seen other elements of the Armed Forces - but we hope you enjoyed the King's Troop and all the other regiments in attendance. As for the Union Jack it was displayed prominently at various parts of the site and as you may have read in GT, it was flying proudly outside the Town Hall after it was raised by the Mayor and veterans at a separate event. Ed

So who will speak up now?

A LETTER printed by you on July 13 states that Mr. Ramon Niekrash, consultant urologist at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, paid in excess of £150 court expenses in appealing against the suspension from his post, for speaking up for patient care and against poor practice in the NHS. In fact, the cost incurred by him was £165,000. Who now will speak up for us patients,

knowing that this could be their fate? My husband owes Mr. Niekrash the past eight years of his life, and hopefully many more yet to come, after he performed complicated surgery on him. We are forever indebted to him. If everyone in Greenwich donated £1, we could compensate him for his loss.

Diane Andrews, Shooters Hill

Let's support our local hospital

I FEEL very strongly that I need to speak up in favour of Queen Elizabeth Hospital following some of the recent viewpoints you have published on the care that it provides.

Were it not for the first class treatment I received from the doctors and nurses there I would not be alive today. It really is that simple. I have always found the staff to be extremely helpful. I have always found the hospital to keep to appointment times - and it is on our doorstep. So let's not keep talking the hospital down. Sure there will also be room for improvement, but for every one who moans there will be many more people who would like to praise the efforts of staff. And besides in these days of cuts - let's just be thankful that we have a hospital that is easily accessible to local residents. After all, all the

moaners may not realise just how much they would miss QEH until it was gone! S. Jenkins, Woolwich

• I DO not recognise the picture that has been painted of Queen Elizabeth Hospital by a small minority of people who are seeking to knock the care it provides. I'm really sympathetic for their plight and what it sounds like they have experienced there - but let's

not pretend that is the norm for the hospital. Far more people are really appreciative for the doctors and nurses there and the treatment they provide. They may not write in to papers like yours as that is just human nature when you are happy with something. But my message to the staff at QEH is keep up the good work. Your efforts are very very much appreciated.

M. Blythe, Abbey Wood

• I WAS treated as badly as Mrs Ellis's husband. I went into the QE for a knee transplant, which was carried out and it was a good job done by the surgeon. I was then put in a large ward with quite a lot of ill people (I found out that I had MRSA). The next day I was put in a side ward and was told it was isolation. I was then told that I had to have antibiotics for the MRSA.

I was treated so badly that I lost a stone in weight in that fortnight. For a disabled 74-year-old pensioner, I was told "Don't complain, it's not worth it".

Mrs Save, Blackheath

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2010/11 season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



The LINk to use

YOU published a letter asking for people to come forward to discuss issues with Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich. Greenwich Local Involvement Network (LINk) deals only with "group" issues of people living, working or studying in the borough and would like to hear from anyone with similar issues. Individual issues with services should be directed to the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) of the relevant service via NHS Greenwich (GPs, NHS dentists, opticians, pharmacies etc.) -0800 169 9928 or pals@greenwichpct.n hs.uk Queen Elizabeth Hospital -020-8836 4592 or pals.qeht@nhs.net

Catherine Nunn, Greenwich LINk development manager

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ANGIE STOWER: 'I saw your picture of the Greenwich Park sky so I just thought I'd pass on a picture I took in a location in Plumstead. The park picture was great, by the way.'

Site for potatoes?

RE. the New Heart of East Greenwich Allotments. Now that there is the encouragement to provide redudant sites for allotments - how about this - empty since 2006 and with no reason to believe otherwise in the imminent future? How many pounds of potatoes could we grow there - and an orchard perhaps? Sue McLaren,

oue McLaren, Greenwich

 THE government's Homes and **Communities Agency** is overseeing the redevelopment of the Heart of East Greenwich scheme. It was affected by the economic downturn, particularly the decline in the residential property market. The agency's current target is to start work on site later this year. Ed



Montbelle's mathemagicians

THREE Year 6 pupils from Montbelle primary school beat 37 other teams to lift the Local Authority **Primary Team maths** championship shield for the first time. Rachel Claxton, Kalil Seeballuck and George Nicola showed teamwork and mathematical skills to "figure out", the answers to calculations and problems. They amassed an amazingly high score and also won 'MP3 Shuffles' and certificates to mark their victory.

"The atmosphere in the 10-team final was amazing," said teacher assistant Kayley Thompson, who accompanied the team. "There were a few nerves but every child there was determined to do their best. The competition was very challenging but it was also good fun with a real buzz. When asked for the secret of their success the children said: "We worked as a team, we were speedy and accurate - and we had George's lucky pencil!'



God Spea

David thanks the Lord...and Starting Blocks

by Peter Cordwell

BLAME PE teacher Steve ending Hodges for David Bolarinwa's career as a flying winger - but football's loss was definitely sprinting's gain.
The 16-year-old Woolwich Poly

student is now rated one of the fastest young men on the planet and has a chance of a medal at the inaugural World Youth

Olympics next month.
David clocked 10.47s in winning the national trial for the event to be held in Singapore from August 14-26, putting the wind up every opponent that Googled the news. And the fact that his victory came in the Under 20 age group adds even greater significance to the performance.

"I'm very excited and feeling great about Singapore," David told GT, "but I also know that the one thing you've got to keep is a level head. I wasn't expecting to win. I was thinking about the top three but to win it was fantastic.

It was three years ago that Mr Hodges asked footballer David to try athletics. "We went down to Sutcliffe Park and that's where the sprinting started and the football ended," said David. "The school's been very supportive. I'm trying to balance studying with the training.

I get my exam results next month so August should be quite a month for me. These are exciting times but nervewracking too.

"I used to be just 100 metres but now they've got me involved in the 200 as because you never know how things might turn



David's curtailed football career was with his local team in Thamesmead, Southwood Rangers. He said: "I played on the left wing and was pretty quick. I used to knock it past them and run!"

He had his first race for local club Cambridge Harriers in 2007 and three years later he'll be going to the Youth Olympics ranked second in the world. "I'm hoping for a medal, maybe even the gold medal," said David, whose hero is Asafa Powell. "He held the world record before Usain Bolt came along. I like him because he has a great technique and he's very humble, my kind of role model.

"I'm a big believer in remaining level headed. I always run as if I have nothing to lose. That's how I went into the Under20 championship. I'm also a Christian and ask for the Lord's guidance when I get into my blocks.

"I want to improve year by year. If 2012 doesn't happen it's not going to hurt me, there's always 2016. But I'm not saying I can't make 2012!

David is supported by the Greenwich Starting Blocks Charity and says they have been "absolutely great". He added: "There's lots of help you need, especially with travel."

A big music fan - R&B and hip-hop - David has a sister and a twin brother. "He's quite fast but I don't think he'll ever catch me - although you can never tell with these things!"

•FIND out more about Starting Blocks at www.greenwich startingblocks.org

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Robin good

ROBIN Sumner of local distribution company Romax will swim the Channel on August 31 to raise money for the children's charity Demelza that provides hospice care for more than 600 children with life-limiting illnesses.

"It's going to be a real challenge as it's all of 22 miles from Dover to France," said Robin, "but I'm training almost every day." FIND out more at robinsumner channelswim. blogspot.com





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A Jump ahead

Athlete coming on leaps and bounds

UGEN

by Hilary Bryan

THAMESMEAD teenager Lorraine Ugen looks forward to jumping with joy after winning a medal at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The 18-year-old long jumper took up the sport relatively late but she's already made her mark as English Schools Long Jump Champion and as the National Junior Long Jump Champion for the under 20s.

Last week she was part of a 45-strong competing British team competing in the International Association of the Athletics Federations World Junior Championships in Moncton, Canada, having taken up the sport just two years ago while at school.

'I used to be able to jump quite far and wondered how good I could get if I started training," explained Lorraine who has notched up a

personal best of 6m 35'.
She added: "Qualifying for the World Junior is Championships a achievement, my training has been going well and I've been doing well at doing well at competition so I'm hoping to end up with a medal."

university The student owes much of her success to the support she's had from family and friends and her club the Blackheath and and Bromley Harriers.

She's also grateful for awards from Starting Blocks, the Greenwichled charity fund which helps up and coming athletes.

"Starting Blocks have helped me to pay for kit and for tråvelling competition and I've got a GLL card which allows me to go into any local training venue.
Having that support
has helped me to keep

going and continue in the sport because I haven't had the

sport because I haven't had the worry of paying to train."
She added: "The scheme is fantastic - particularly as it's just for the people of Greenwich. There maybe talented athletes but without Starting Blocks they wouldn't be able to progress because they couldn't afford to train."

Lorraine cites triple jumper

Lorraine cites triple jumper Phillips Idowu as one of her inspirations and hopes to follow his successes in the Commonwealth Games and at the 2008 Beijing Olympics where he won a silver medal.

"He's had so many ups and downs but he still keeps coming back. He's opening up British long jumping and letting the world know there are good jumpers coming from Britain," she told GT.

And she added: "My next aim for this year is to qualify for the Commonwealth Games Games in India this October and, of course my aim for the future is to be an Olympic medalist in 2012."

HOP SKIP AND A JUMP: Lorraine performs at the Senior National Championships, inset with coach Frank Attoh at the Junior National

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Plastic ban in the bag

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SUPERMARKETS and shops in Greenwich are being urged to ditch plastic bags when packing shoppers' goods. They're asked to sign up to International Plastic Bag Free Day on September 12, by Transition Greenwich, a network of people who promote green activities in the borough. The group met food store representatives last week for a public meeting to look at how

birds and other wildlife. On the day we are hoping that all supermarkets and food stores will agree to stop handing out free plastic bags and make reusable ones available instead," said Transition Greenwich spokesman Edward Hill. The group also organised a public meeting at St Alfege's Church Hall in Greenwich, last week to look at the best ways of managing traffic in the supermarkets could town. It was part of a encourage sustainability. consultation exercise on "We want them to take Greenwich Council's part on September 12 draft proposals to because plastic bags are pedestrianise parts of so damaging. So many the town centre. end up in the sea, and "We are looking at a

long-term solution that balances the needs of businesses, residents, visitors and the traffic,"

said Edward.
"The objective is to reduce local traffic and through traffic by 10 per cent. And we would like people to consider alternative forms of transport such as buses and trains.

The group is also supporting a project to collect food that is past its 'sell by' date for groups living in food poverty, and the **Greenwich Cooperative** Development Agency which gives healthy eating demonstrations in supermarkets.



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Sami's theatre of dreams...

by Peter Cordwell

GOOD advice for young people these days might be to go forth and diversify. The more options you have the better.

Take 18-year-old Sami Ibrahim, for example. He's got more strings to his bow than Robin Hood

A quick chat at half time at a recent Greenwich Theatre production showed someone who has the energy and inclination to make the most of himself.

Sami, from Lee, works parttime at the theatre - in the bar, usher work and at the kiosk and is also a member of the academy at Welling United FC.

Oh yes, nearly forgot, he's also doing "The Knowledge"!

"I like working at the theatre because I love to get out and meet people," he told GT. "You always find out something new, see things from different angles, and learn from it all.

"The theatre attracts so many different types of people. You don't have to talk to them all, you can just observe and take it all in."

Welling United's youth team plays in Camdale Road, Plumstead. "We play against Me&my borough

other Conference and Ryman teams. I love playing football and I'm at college too so I'm keeping my education going as well" be said

well," he said.
"I've got 10 GCSEs, A to Cs, and I've done a level 2 for a national diploma in sport, so I'll also be doing a bit of coaching this season too."

Sami got involved in Greenwich Theatre through his sister, who used to work there. "They needed some cover quickly so I jumped in," he said. "I don't know as much about the theatre as I do about sport but

I like working at the theatre because I love to get out and meet people. You always find out something new, see things from different angles, and learn from it all

I'm getting into it after watching the shows."

"Mixing football and the theatre is a bit unusual and there's some banter about it at the club. I tell the other players they should meet different people every day as I do."

Then there's ultra-demanding "Knowledge" Sami said: "I know it's hard but it's something I've also been interested in. What I'd really like to do is become a physio and do the cabbing at night. I think it's very important to keep different doors open - and I can always play football on the side as well." He's also into his music. "Not

He's also into his music. "Not writing or anything"- now there's a surprise! - "but it means a lot to me. My music is like me, how I am. It's very varied"

Sami comes from a large and effervescent family with lots of uncles, aunts and cousins, and you can imagine him taking a bit from each and every one of them

And he gets a lot from the borough too. "We all love Greenwich. I love going to Café Sol with my girlfriend - and the park's brilliant. I'm so lucky to work so near to it, and I can't wait for the Olympics."

Take up the javelin, Sami, and who knows...



STAGE RIGHT: Greenwich Theatre part-time worker Sami Ibrahim keeps all his options open



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Volley good luck!

Robbie determined to make the GB Games squad

by Pat Greenwood

SITTING volleyball ace Robbie Barrett says Greenwich's Starting Blocks scheme has filled him with get up and go!

The 52-year-old 2012 Games hopeful, who lost his left leg below the knee over 30 years ago, told us: "The best thing about the scheme, as far as I'm concerned, is that it doesn't just enable ME to get the benefit of the funding. It covers the cost of transporting other members of our squad in the car up to Volleyball England's centre Kettering, Northants. centre

"That run can cost about £80, and a single grant can give us at least half-a-dozen journeys up there for our training.'

Robbie, now living at Shooters Hill, moved into the borough eight years ago. He originally hails from Ireland.

He said: "I discovered

Greenwich completely by accident. Yes, I knew of Blackheath and Greenwich Park, but I wasn't aware of Oxleas Woods. I love all the open space here."
Robbie, an IT project

manager, generally added: training Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays - and 14 hours on weekends whilst at weekends whilst at Kettering GB training

"When I'm using my gym at Canary Wharf, I can often cycle over there and back, which also improves my overall fitness

Robbie joined the Royal Navy at an early age, and was playing rugby for Portsmouth Command and for Kai-tak Combined services in Hong Kong when he had his accident during manoeuvres in the South China Sea.

Despite massive support from comrades and friends, the 21-year-old never thought he'd play rugby again. "But, within a few years, I was scrum-half for three teams!" he told us.

As his stamina grew, he got seriously into track and field training, and took bronze medals for GB in both the 100 and the 200 metres events in

the Seoul Paralympics of 1988. He was also in the Pentathlon in the Barcelona Games in

Sitting volleyball has become his passion over the last four or over the last four or five years, and he's currently squad captain for the British team. The game is faster than standing volleyball, both

able-bodied and disabled can play together up to international club level, the court-floor is taraflex, so is quite slippery, part of your torso must be in contact with the floor when your strike the ball. The net height is 1.15 metres for men and 1.10 metres for women and the court size is 6 x 10 Metres.

Robbie is also manager and captain of East London Lynx SVC, and he made his debut for Great Britain in September, 2007, against Latvia.

He said: "If my skills continue to improve, as well as my health, there is



Barrett is focused on the Paralympics

really no reason why I couldn't be a part of the London 2012 squad.

"And the most important thing about forthcoming Games in comparison to all the others is that, in the past, family and friends wouldn't had opportunity to see you

compete.
"This time, they're going to be able to get to the matches and see their loved ones play. That can only raise the general level of commitment everyone - as well as the

will to win medals!"

• FIND out more about the sport by visiting www.volleyballengland.

Borough

Bomb survivors' speech day

SURVIVORS of atomic bombs will be speaking at Charlton House next Tuesday. The survivors known as 'Hibakushas' will be helping to mark the 65th anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The event (7.30-10pm), which incudes music and poetry, has been organised by Lewisham and Greenwich CND. For more details visit www.lgcnd.org.uk

CANAL CLEAN-UP

STAFF at Trust Thamesmead have joined forces with the environmental charity Thames 21 to clean up the canal next month. On August 1, everyone is meeting at 9am at Windrush Primary School in Bentham Road; on August 7, the rendezvous is 9am at Boiler House Roundabout; on August 11, it's Sanderling Court at Crossway/

Carlyle/ Bentham Road roundabout, and on August 31 it will be 11.30am at the Trust Thamesmead offices at 19a Joyce Dawson Way, in Thamesmead Town Centre. All you need are comfy clothes; Thames21 will provide health and safety information, safety boots and gloves. To get involved please call . Thames21's ${\sf Solomon}\ {\sf Small}\ {\sf on}$ 020-7248 7171.



Book up for summer reading

CHILDREN will be fully booked over the summer holidays thanks to the borough's libraries They have launched the **Summer Reading** Challenge and are running a galaxy of free activities and events for youngsters. The challenge runs until September 4 and is open to children from 4-11. They can get involved at any library in the borough. Events are designed to create a real buzz around children's reading and the challenge is simple - to read six or more library

books over the summer and collect Space Munglers Trump Cards. Certificates and medals will also be rewarded to the most enthusiastic readers. Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for culture and Olympics, said: "The Summer Reading Challenge has been a great success in recent years and I'm sure that it will once again be one of the most popular events for children over the summer. Borough libraries offer a range of services from book borrowing to CD and

DVD rental. Stocking a varied catalogue of fiction, non-fiction, self-help and talking books there's something for everyone. You can even rent new release DVDs like Green Zone, Girl with the Dragon Tattoo and Clash of the Titans for just £2 for a

whole week.

VISIT www.spacehop.
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information on the **Summer Reading** Challenge and www.greenwich. gov.uk/libraries for general

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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 147) Order 2010
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 32) Order 2010
The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 23) Order 2010
The Greenwich (Bus Lanes) (Amendment No. 9) Traffic Order 2010
The Greenwich (No Stopping On Cab Ranles) (Amendment No. 1) Traffic Order 2010
The Greenwich (Bus Stop Clearway) (Amendment No. 2) Traffic Order 2010

 NORCE IS HEREBY GNPN that Greenwich Borough Council on 23th July 2010 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1994, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 2th August 2010.

- 2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
- (1) introduce a "Pedetrian Zone" in Workvich New Road, between its junction with Beredord Steed Planetond Stoad and its junction with Thomas Steet/Wilmount Street and in Vincent Road, between its junction with Workvich New Road and a point 45 metres south-east of that junction. This will be achieved by bunning all motor vehicles from entering these lengths of roads at any time, except for the following:
 - (a) buse and took;
 - (b) whichs entering Woolwich New Boad at its junction with Beneford Street/Planetead Road for the purposes of loading antoding at any time in the proposed loading place which will be situated outside Nex. 3 to 11 Woolwich New Boad, (c) permit holders' vehicles entering Woolwich New Road at its junction with Beneford Street/Planetead Road for the
 - (c) permit holders' vehicles entering Wooleich New Road at its junction with Berestard Street/Flumetead Road for the purpose of gaining access to the service area at the rear of Equitable House, No. 10 Woolvich New Road (permits will be issued by Greenwich Council to the occupiers of this property only);
 - (d) whicks entering the length of Woolwich Now Road that lies south-west of Vincent Road by turning left from Vincent Road, between 7pm on one day and 7am on the following day on Nondays to Sundays, for the purposes of loading/unloading in the proposed loading bay which will be situated outside No. 41 Woolwich Now Road.
- (2) dose General Gordon Place to all vehicles by erecting barriers at each end;
- (3) bars motor rehides from entering Green's End at its junction with Thomas Street,
- (4) compel the left turn by vehicles from Wincert Road into Woodwich New Road (except for bases, taxis and pedal cycles);
- (5) compel the left turn by vehicles from Love Lane into Thomas Street,
- (6) revoke the one-way working in Vincent Road and any existing restrictions on vehicle movements that conflict with the new sestrictions described in paragraphs (1) to (5) above and to revoke and re-enact certain soluting Orden so as to consolidate several existing restrictions on vehicle movements into one Order;
- (7) ban waiting by vehicles at any time in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice and ban waiting by vehicles, including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading, at any time in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice (instead of the existing waiting and loading restrictions that currently apply in these lengths of roads);
- (8) provide new loading places (a) on the cost side of Parry Street, just north of No. 1 Parry Street, (b) on the south-east side of Woolwich New Road outside Nos. 3 to 11 Wicelwich New Road, (c) on the south-east side of Spray Street opposite No. 13 Woolwich New Road, (d) on the south-east side of Woolwich New Road outside No. 41 Woolwich New Road just east of Woolwich New Road outside No. 41 Woolwich New Road, [the loading place described in sub-paragraph (e) will operate from 7 pm or one day until 7 am on the following day on Mondays to Sundays, and during these times only vehicles that are being continually leaded or unloaded for periods of not more than 28 minutes at a time will be able to use these loading places];
- (9) extend the length of the existing weathound but lare on the south side of Rumstead Road, just west of Barrage Road, so that it will apply between Barrage Road and a point 13T metres west of that road (ending outside No. 7 Plannstad Road);
- [10] prohibit vehicles from stopping at any time on the cab rank in Vincent Baad and to remove a but stop clearway restriction in Vincent Baad, appeals No. 14, from the existing traffic order [this will be replaced with new but stop and associated "no stopping" restrictions).
- The Orders are part of a traffic scheme that also involves the re-location of bus stops in Wookich New Road, Thomas Street and Vincent Read and the imposition of "No Stopping" bus stop dearway restrictions at those bus stops.
- Any person who has a query concerning the Orders should contact Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and 98th on 0208 921 5579.
- A copy of each the Orders and of other obcurrents giving more detailed particulars of them (including a drawing) are available for impection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenvich Council, Grove Building, 48 Woodwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
- 6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers contened by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1994, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Asistant Director, Strategic Fransportation Grown Building 48 Woolwich New Road 52 18 64Q Dated 37th July 2010



SHEDUE | (No Waiting At Any Time)

Wilmount Street

both sides, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Woolwich New Road and a point 2 metres south-east of the north-western wall of Woolwich Transhed, Nos. 51 to 53 Woolwich New Road.

SCHEDULE 2

(No Waiting and No Loading Shikading At Any Time)

Green's End

both sides, between its junction with Thomas Street and the party wall of Nos. 7 and 10 Green's End.

Spray Street

the north-east side, between its junction with Woelwich New Road and its junction with Scotts Passage.

Thomas Since

both sides, between its junction with Green's End and Wellington Street and its junction with Woolwich New Road.

Wellington Street

both sides, between its junction with Thomas Street and a point 3 metres south-west of a point opposite the north-eastern wall of Thomas House, No. 3 Wellington Street.

Woolvich New Boad

- (a) the north-west side, between the south-western lent-line of General Gordon Place and a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 65 and 67 Wooleich New Road;
- (b) the south-cast side, between a point 9 metres south-west of the south-western kerb-line of Nincont Road and the common boundary of Nes. 65 and 67 Woollvich New Road.

Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003

Nation is given that Mr Sifattullah Hayact of Flat 25 Frewell Building, Portpoil Lane, London ECIN 7UT has appled for the GRANT of a Premiors Lionos for the following premiors:

> GROUND FLOOR 38 KINGSLEY WOOD DRIVE ELTHAM SP9 48K

A record of this application may be impected by appointment at Trading Standards Department, Revertide House, Woolwich High Street, Woolwich Landon SEIS 6DN (peliphone number 020-0921 8610).

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than 19 AUGUST 2010 All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing obsertives, namely:

- · Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- · Prevention of crime and disorder
- · Public safety

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It is proposed that the following Remable activities will take place at the premier:

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Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003

Nation is given that Greenwich Connectly Festival Ltd., 114 Breakespears Road, London SE4 IUD has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

> King Charles & Pepys Lawn Old Royal Navel College Greenwich SE10 9LW

A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at Trading Standards Department, Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, Woolwich Landon SEIB 6DN (talephone number 620-8921 8018).

interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than 20th AUGUST 2010. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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- Public safety

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It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 ORWINGERY LANE FOOTPATH -TEMPORWY CLOSURE

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate EDF cable installation works on the Orangery Lane footpath that links Orangery Lane and Well Hall Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from entering onto or proceeding on the afore-mentioned Orangery Lane footpath.
- The above prohibition would only apply at such times and to such entent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- Whilst the above prohibition is in operation, the alternative route for pedestrians would be via Well Hall Road, Dubell Road, Archery Road and Orangery Lane, and non-rouse or as otherwise indicated by diversion signs.
- The Order would come into operation on 3" August 2010 and would continue in operation for up to 6 months, or until the work have been completed, whichever is the scorer. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately four weels to complete.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Soliton (11): 9001-1210

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation Crown Beilding 49 Woollvich New Road SCIB 640

Dated 27th July 2010 INSTANCED ASSESSED



LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. *) Order 2010

- MOTICE 5 HEREST GNEN that Greenvich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- The general effect of the Order would be to introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the following junctions:
 - (a) Ourten Church Lane with Sundome Road,
 - b) Charlton Church Lane with Wellington Gardens;
 - (c) Sundone Road with Priolo Rud,
 - (d) Victoria Way with Calydon Read,
 - (e) Nictoria Way with Eastcombe Avenue;
 - (f) Nictoria Way with Priolo Road.
 - (g) Victoria Way with Talis Grove; and
 (h) Victoria Way with Wellington Garders.

There would be no loss of designated parking places as a result of these proposals.

- A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directurate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Salls, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Grown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, \$119,840.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6624.
- Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents. Traffic Orders Tears, Project Centro, 14b St Cross Street, Landon, ECIN 88A (quoting reference POL/TMO/F)/10137), to arrive by 16th August 2010.
- Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1965, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public importion.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation Grown Building 48 Washinish New Road 9:18:680

Dated 27th July 2010 speciosco etc. speciosco





Get It sorted!

Residents urged to double check recycling

by Hilary Bryan

EIGHT thousand tonnes of recycling was rejected last when residents unsuitable materials in their blue topped bins.

It meant other good recyclable materials were contaminated and had to be incinerated or disposed of in other ways costing the borough £320,000.

Now the council is urging residents to recycle household waste in the correct bins so the council can save money to divert to other services.

Greenwich is one of a few local authorities offering weekly collections of household waste.

The GreenBlueBlack scheme that was introduced in 2008 now provides residents with a weekly collection for food and garden waste in a green top bin, mixed dry recycling (cans, cardboard, paper, plastic and glass) in a blue top bin and whatever's left over in a black

Despite capacity to recycle and compost at least 480 litres of their household waste every week, there are still residents who do not take the time to separate their waste for recycling and composting while others are simply getting it wrong.

The biggest problem is with the blue top bins because a lot of residents are putting waste and dirty food food containers in them.

Recycling staff also report nappies and sanitary waste, as well as dirty tissues, kitchen roll and pet waste as common contaminants and remind residents that they are not recyclable items. If these items are put in the blue top bins it means that dry recyclables are ruined and the whole load gets rejected at the Materials Recycling Facility in Nathan Way, Thamesmead. Instead the contaminated loads are scooped away and transported on a different vehicle for incineration.

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As part of the campaign to improve recycling the borough's bin crews are working extra hard to identify bins with the wrong materials. Bins that have contaminated material will be labelled with a red tag and a leaflet posted through the owner's door explaining what is wrong.

Cllr Maureen O' Mara, the council's cabinet member for community safety and community safety and environment, said: "If residents recycle properly, disposal of the borough's household waste costs a lot less and will enable the council to spend more money on

"Disposing of household waste by incineration or landfill costs twice as much as disposal for mixed dry recycling, so the more people recycle, the less council services will be affected by the significant financial cuts facing all local authorities.

She added: "If we work together and do our bit for our environment, we can help save the council money and put revenue back into services. Together we can maintain a greener and cleaner environment and help make a better future for

 If you are unsure where to put an item, play safe and put it in the Black Top bin. Please do not use black sacks in the Blue Top Bin as the crews cannot see that they contain good recyclable material. Clear recycling sacks are available FREE from the Council – call the council's contact centre on 020 8921 4661, or ask your bin

Find out what to recycle and how at www.greenwich.gov.uk/ recycling



RECYCLING REMINDER: mixed dry recycling goes in the blue top bin



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Follow our lead p

DOG owners are urged to take the lead in a new summer safety campaign being launched

Greenwich Council.

They're being asked to follow the rules and comply with Dog Control Orders enacted by the council back in October last year.

The six-week campaign is designed to ensure the safe shared use of parks and public spaces by dog owners and other uses over the school summer holidays.

Council parks, housing and enviro-crime enforcement officers will be working in partnership with police Safer Neighbourhood Teams to spread information and advice over the holiday period. Patrols and enforcement teams will also be out and about making sure that dog owners understand and comply with Dog Control Orders.

Different rules apply to different spaces and full details are available on the council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/dog control.

General rules under the Dog Control Orders say:

You must clean up after your

 You must not have more than 4 dogs under your control

 You must have your dog on a lead unless you are in a place listed where dogs are allowed off the lead.

Those who do not comply with a Dog Control Order face an onthe-spot fine of £75 or they could be taken to Court and fined up to

Free dog waste bags can be obtained from council libraries and other buildings.

Councillor Maureen O'Mara, Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Environment, said: "Dogs can be good friends and companions. They can also be a nuisance and dangerous. Greenwich Council is committed to promoting responsible dog

ownership.
"Our Dog Control Orders are not intended to attack dogs or dog ownership but to support safe and enjoyable use of our shared spaces by all our residents and visitors. Our enforcement officers will issue Fixed Penalty Notices or may prosecute those who break the rules and put others at risk.

 For further information contact the following organisations:

STRAYS – Greenwich Council Dog Warden 020 8921 8157 or email dogwarden@ greenwich.gov.uk NOISY DOGS – contact Greenwich Council Noise Team on 020 8921 8921 or e mail noise.team@ greenwich.gov.uk

DANGEROUS DOGS – contact police on 0300 123 1212 or your Safer Neighbourhood Team at www.met.police.uk /greenwich

MISTREATED DOGS – the RSPCA on 0300 1234 555 or visit their website at www.rspca.org.uk

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- NOTICE IS HEREST GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to accommodate mad repairs and surface cheosing works in Avery Hill Road, Boseshaw, Bilthchile Road, Chestnut Rise, Court Yard, High Grove, Lamoy Road, Ordom Tierrace, Pantield Road, Siverdale Boad, Speile Hill and West Park. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily.
 - (a) prohibit whichs from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in any of the roads or lengths of roads specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Notice; and
 - (b) suspend parking places in any of the roads or lengths of reads specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Notice as and when recessary.
- The above road dosures and parting suspensions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to proporties affected by these works will be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
- Whilst the road docums specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Notice are in operation, affected traffic will be directed via the respective roads specified in column 3 of that Schedule.
- The Order will come into faces on 2rd August 2010 and will continue in faces for up to 18
 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sconer. However, it is
 expected that in each location the works will take approximately two days to complete.
- Quaries concerning these works should be directed to Greenvich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8821 5478:

Austrant Director, Strategic Transportation Graves Building 40 Woolwich New Road 52:18 6HQ Dated 27th July 2010 processor and according



SCHEDULE

(ROAD CLOSURES OR, WHERE INDICATED, ROADS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED TO THROUGH-TRAFFIC ONLY, AND THE RELEVANT DIVERSION ROUTES)

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	Bithdale Road, the crescent on the north side of Bithdale Road, serving Nos. 175 to 191 Bithdale Road.	Nor updiable				
4	Destruct Rise, between Old Mill Road and Particule Road.	Did Mill Road, Warwick Terrace, Warerley Crescent, Griffin Road, Brewery Road and Particlale Road, and vice versus				
5.	Court Yard, between Tilt Yard Approach and King John's Walk,	Alor applicable There will be limited access to King John's Walk while the works are being carried out.				
6.	Flaston Road, between Voce Road and High Grove (closed to through-traffic only).					
T.	High Grove (a) between the common boundary of Nos.	Flavton Raad, Warland Road and Garland Road, and note vests There will be limited access to High Grave proper- ties east of Flanton Road while the works are being carried out.				
8.	Jamey Road (a)between Avery Hill Road and a point 20 metres north-west of that junction; and (b)between its north-western extremity and a point 20 metres north-west of Avery Hill Road (dozed to through harfile only).	garrows Lane and Twenton Drive for access to properties only, and solv sense for egress from those properties.				
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11.	Riverfale Road, between Speranca Street and the common boundary of Nos. 8 and 18 Riverfale Road.	samen Read, Rippoton Road and Planstead High Street, and year sense. Here will be limited access to Tynemouth Read and Philimore Close while the works are being carried out.				
12.	Spele Hill (a) between Kingsley Wood Drive and the north-vestern wall of No. 14 Budder Gardens, and (b) between the north-vestern wall of No. 14 Budder Gardens and William Bareloot Drive (dosed to through-traffic only).	Singsley Wood Drive and William Barefoot Drive, and voor vessa				
13.	Tverton Drive (closed to through-traffic only).	Egres via Sparrove Lane only.				
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Sculpture vultures

Crafty pupils create sporty figures

PUPILS from two primary schools got into the spirit of 2012 with Olympic-themed events earlier this month.

Youngsters at Meridian Primary in Greenwich paraded their own sculptures down the road to Greenwich Park, where they held their own mini-Olympics competing in events such as sprinting and the javelin.

Over at Wyborne Primary school, pupils got creative with a sport themed sculpture display.

Year 6 students at the school on

Footscray Road created life-sized models before they were hung from the ceiling in the school hall.

Organiser and tutor at Wyborne, Jill Efford told us: "The project is part of a module called People In Motion, and our school has Olympic status, so we thought this would be a good way to link the two themes."

Jill added: "The children had some two-dimensional pieces, which they worked from to make the 3D sculptures. They looked at sports, then chose one – or a pose – to work from."

The pieces are made from paper mache crafted around chicken wire frames.

"The sculptures have come out so well that we are hoping to get them on display in an important building of some kind. If not we may position them around the school"

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Jessica O'Callaghan, 11, who created a postage –themed athlete from parcel tape and used stamps, said: "I'm really looking forward to the Olympics coming to London –I like to watch the gymnastics."

Regeneration Proposals - Enderby Wharf, Greenwich

Ian Simpson Architects and West Properties have prepared proposals for the regeneration of Enderby Wharf and the listed Enderby House which currently lie vacant on the Greenwich Peninsula.

The proposals comprise new public realm covering over 50% of the wharf linked to the Thames Path, residential and hotel accommodation, a skills academy and creche, studio workspace and the refurbishment of Enderby House as a tourist information point plus cafe together with the provision of a cruise liner terminal and new river bus stop. Enderby Wharf has been identified in a recent study as a cruise terminal destination given the presence of deep water alongside the wharf and the extensive maritime history of Greenwich. This has also provided the opportunity to provide a new river bus stop operated by Thames Clipper for the benefit of both residents and visitors.

Prior to submitting a planning application, we would like to invite you to an information event being held on both Thursday 29th and Friday 30th July 2010 where plans of the proposals will be on display and members of the team will be available to answer questions. The event will be held between 3pm and 8pm in Christ Church next to the Forum on Trafalgar Road.

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Stone Interiors Limited is a small but growing company that specialises in design, manufacturing & fitting of stone projects.

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GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

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Please call 020-7219 5895 or email
raynsfordn@parliament.uk
to register for a surgery or write
to Nick Raynsford MP, House of
Commons, London SW1A OAA
Surgeries:
2nd Fri: 32 Woolwich Road,
Greenwich, 7pm
2nd Sat: Charlton House, The Village,

11am then West Greenwich House, Greenwich High Road 2pm 4th Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm 4th Sat: 11am at Barnfield Project Oak House, Barnfield, Plumstead

SE18 3UH ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri. 1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm 1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm 2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm 2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday of the month at 6pm. 3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm 3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am. 4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am,

ERITH & THAMESMEAD Teresa Pearce (Lab)

Bushmoor Crescent

All surgeries are booked by appointment by calling 020 7219 7068 or write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or email teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA,City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

July 29 - Licensing sub committee C, 2pm.

Planning Board, 6.30pm Joint Mental Health Board, 6.30pm Aug 4 - Licensing sub committee A,

Aug 5 - Licensing sub committee C, 6.30pm

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings



GREEN EYED MONSTER: Halstow headteacher Mary Whitehead and arts leader Rachel Ford join Fabian, Ciara and deptuy mayor Jim Gillman to admire a sculpture

Art's content

Third gold mark award for Halstow

by Pat Greenwood

MULTI-talented Halstow were in their element for the summer term!

The 300-plus pupil primary school in Halstow Road, Westcombe Park, chose earth, air, wind and fire as the 2010 theme for its increasingly-sophisticated arts festival.

It has also just been awarded a prestigious 'Arts Mark Gold' by the Arts Council for the third time running in recognition of its "outstanding commitment" to drawing, painting, crafts, poetry, music and dance.

GT was invited to join Greenwich Deputy Mayor Cllr Jim Gillman, parents and grandparents, for the special afternoon opening of the festival earlier this month.

Then headteacher Mary Whitehead and Halstow's arts leader Rachel Ford invited neighbours and friends to visit the 'four elements' exhibition during the summer fair and the Open Parents' Evening

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The headteacher told GT: "We're very proud of our 'Arts Mark Gold'.

"It's in recognition of the wonderful arts opportunities that our children enjoy." She added: "Our annual Arts Festival is

She added: "Our annual Arts Festival is now quite a tradition and every child takes part in it."

The climax of the showcase afternoon was a fashion parade with a difference, featuring exotic creations depicting

featuring exotic creations depicting each of the four elements.

Before that, there was a one-hour concert programme, including reception pupils telling the story of water – in dance - the school choir singing 'Come on Baby: Light My Fire' and pupils who have just sat external exams set by the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) presenting poetry and monologues.

Fabian, 10, whose mum Amy and uncle Sam also went to Halstow School, said: "My favourite from today was the choir performance"

Ciara, 11, added:

"I did a pastelc o l o u r e d
turtle for the
art exhibition,
after looking at two
different photographs
of them. I liked watching

the fashion-show today."

Deputy Mayor Jim Gillman, who has been a governor at Charlton Manor Primary School for the last 41 years, told GT: "As a member of a school governing-

body, obviously I don't praise another school lightly!

"But, in this case, praise is well justified because of the high standard of what we've been privileged to see and to listen to today"

EXTERNAL assessors have recently given the governing body at Halstow the 'Governors Mark for Excellence' in School Governance. The Greenwich primary school is only the second one in London to have received this quality



STAGED FOR SUCCESS: pupils perform in the concert, left, and fashion show, above

A lasting legacy for Greenwich and its residents is every bit as important as 'Playground to Podium' fund is seeing play and fitness facilities, many of the 2012. PETER CORDWELL jogged to some that are making a big difference t

US driver James Okoth may be stuck in his cab for much of the time, but nothing stops him getting his day off to a healthy and active early morning start.

James, 32, from Woolwich, the outdoor gym in Charlton Park most mornings and says: "I love it. I drive here from home but sometimes I

"It's fantastic. They're great facilities and you don't have to

pay anything.
"I've been doing it for three months. It's worth it because at the gym you would pay loads of money. It's relaxing, there's no tension and it gets me going for the day.

made a noticeable difference to his health and fitness too. "I used to be so much bigger than this," said James, who is married with two children who went on the buses six months ago after doing deliveries for the catering

"I've lost about 10 kilos and my wife is very pleased. My son "J.J." plays football here every Saturday and my daughter Lesley loves the park as well.

"I have to be in work at New Cross garage by 9am so the early start suits me well. It's great to be able to come here and do your thing and then go home.

He's looking forward to the Olympics. He said: "I'm originally from Kenya so I love running, not in a club, just on

Amazingly, GT also found an Olympian working out for free. Electrical engineer Kenneth Maronie, 30, swam the 50 metres freestyle for Dominica in the

Sydney Olympics in 2000.

He said: "I was 67th in the world, which I m quite proud of. I come here twice a week. I still swim as well so I tend to alternate the two. I'm a Greenwich member Swimming Club."

Kenneth, who also lives in Woolwich, discovered the



FIT: hus driver James Okoth

outdoor gym about months ago. He said: "I thought, wow, an outdoor gym, what a great idea. I belonged to a private gym in the borough but realised I didn't have to pay membership any more



FREE: Olympian Kenneth Maronie

"I do about a three-mile run and in the middle of the run I have my gym session, which is great. It wakes me up and makes me feel good for work

"What's good about the gym is that you have to use your own body weight instead of lifting weights, which is much better. I feel really lucky to have these facilities so near."

Kenneth is not swimming competitively at the moment. He said: "I'm getting back into it slowly but I can't see myself competing in 2012!"

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, joined GT at Avery Hill Park and on Bostall Heath. He said: "The joy of these facilities is their accessibility. People don't have to phone or book, they just have to turn up, and they're not costing local taxpayers a penny.

"I'm delighted there's a been such a big and enthusiastic take-up of the outdoor facilities. It just shows that if you make them available to residents they will take advantage of them. A big part of the Olympic message is taking part and I'm sure more and more residents and visitors will be making the most of these marvellous facilities in the borough."



beauty for Bos

DO a right at Long Leigh Lane at the top of Bostall Hill and you'll find a bowls scene as idyllic as any in

the country.
This is Bostall Heath Bowls Club, which has seen woods caress or crash into jacks since way back in 1937. That means their 75th anniversary in 2012 ties in beautifully with the London Games and Greenwich's elevation to Royal borough status. You'd do worse than hold a

ever-so-welcoming venue. especially now that it's been spruced up to Sunday best through the council's legacy funding. Captain John Graham, 67, had to do without his usual Monday afternoon roll-up after injuring himself hoovering, but he was still able to elucidate on the club's refurb. "We've got such lovely surroundings," said John. "The weather's

nice today but even when

celebration or two at this

it's rainin trees and absolutely "The coun brilliant. new electr us and repaving out both toilet very fortu of the wor built a rar groundsm real team very pleas



the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games themselves. £4.7 million m outdoors, springing up all over the borough for use up to and beyond o the people already taking advantage of them...



Nets profit for local cricketers

OVER at Bostall Heath the refurbished cricket nets with astroturf matting are proving much more than just a one-day wonder. GT found four lads back home from Canterbury Christ Church University playing a straight bat and watching out for the doosra.

Sean Clarke, 20, said: "We're on a break from university and thought we'd have a game of cricket, which you can do with facilities like these.

"We all live locally and my brother, who walks the dogs in the woods, said the nets had been re-done so we thought we'd give them a go. They're great and it's prime time as well because everyone's at school.

"It's a good job, what they've done. It's good for the area to have facilities like this readily available. I'm sure we wouldn't be here if it was difficult to

organise it - and it's better than sitting on your bum indoors.

"The old age pensioners have got their bowling green round the corner so it's good to have these nets for young people. I play golf so it would be good to have a driving range up here!

stall Heath

g we've got the the woods, it's brilliant. They've put all ic shutters up for done all the the front. so refurbished s, so we've been nate. We did a lot k internally and np for the an, so it's been a effort and we're

Membership has gone up by eight this year and more people are always welcomed. "We're a family-orientated club," said John, "not one of these massive organisations. We all get on really well together. We enter the local competitions and some members go in for the Kent tournaments. I went in the Kent pairs myself last year. FIND out more by calling secretary Pat Graham on

020-8312 4875.

PING PONG Taylor to



Ping pong in the park

CROWN Woods schoolboy Taylor Robinson loves his table tennis - and nowhere better than outdoors at Avery Hill Park, where the borough's greenest cafe will open shortly. Taylor, 15, told GT: "I've been playing table tennis about four years, mostly at the Woolwich Adventure centre. It's great here because it's so easy to use. You can just bring your bats and balls and play. You don't have to book it or anything, that's

'We do every sport at Crown Woods and I play everything. I used to play for Charlton's Junior Reds on the right wing."

Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 195

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

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- A is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic pushbutton system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 4 August 2010 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday I August 2010.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đấu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở: Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kaladoorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:

Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:

Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電 話競投專線:

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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Tamil 020 8921 4300

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Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply



Ref Number: 91784 **Brent Road SEI8** 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat Unlifted. No Pkg Rad C/H. £85.85 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 108675 **Elmgrove Point** Walmer Terr SE18 2 Bed 4th Floor Flat Lifted. Ent.ph Rad C/H I Alloc. Pkg. No dogs £120.36 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 112510 Polthorne Grove SE18 2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais Garden. No Pkg. Rad C/H. £80.11 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 112811 Walmer Terr SE18 2 Bed 4th Floor Flat Lifted. Entry phone No Pkg. Rad C/H **£75.74 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 112824 **Moore House** Armitage Rd SEI0 I Bed 1st Floor Flat Unlifted. Entry phone Rad C/H. £81.40 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 113217 Kirkham St SE18 2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat Lifted. Entry phone No Pkg. Rad C/H £83.27 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 113297 Eynsham Drive SE2 3 Bed 1st Floor Mais Unlifted. Entry phone No Pkg. Rad C/H **£88.69 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 113633 **Hazlitt Close Byron Close SE28** 2 Bed 1st Floor Mais Lifted. Entry phone Rad C/H. No Dogs **£97.98 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 113710 **Bartlett Court** Sewell Road SE2 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat Lifted. Ent ph Rad C/H I Alloc Pkg No dogs



Ref Number: 113713 **Bartlett Court** Sewell Road SE2 2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat Ent ph. Rad C/H I Alloc.Pkg No dogs **£98.25 pw** Bands A&B **£98.25 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 113719 **Bartlett Court** Sewell Road SE2 2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat Ent ph. Rad C/H I Alloc. Pkg No dogs £98.25 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 113720 **Bartlett Court** Sewell Road SE2 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat Lifted Ent ph Rad C/H. I Alloc.Pkg No dogs £98.25 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 113724 **Bartlett Court** Sewell Road SE2 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat Lifted. Ent ph Rad C/H. I Alloc.Pkg No dogs £98.25 pw Bands A&B

Are your contact details up-todate?

As it is often necessary to contact applicants at short notice, it is important that we have the current contact details for all our applicants. Details can be given via e-mail to housing-allocations@ greenwich.gov.uk or by tel 020 8921 2941

Sheltered Housing

If you are 55 or over then you may consider sheltered housing provided by the Council or housing association. Sheltered blocks have a Scheme Manager on hand to provide help and suport if needed. Sheltered housing is a good option for older people who can live independently, but would feel more secure within this environment.

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 86206 Manning Court Titmuss Ave SE28 I Bed 5th Floor Flat Lifted. Entry phone Rad C/H. No Dogs £83.32 pw Band C



Ref Number: 108611

Brent Road SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
No Pkg. Min I Child
Any Age
£85.85 pw Band C



Ref Number: 110883
Claymill House
Raglan Road SE18
I Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
No. Pkg. Comm. Gas Htg
£79.07 pw Band C



Ref Number: 110902

Murray House
Rideout Street SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
Min. 1 Child Any Age
£81.47 pw Band C



Ref Number: 110945
The Redwoods
Congleton Grove SE18
I Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Comm.Gas Htg
£79.19 pw Band C

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 112184
Bissextile House
Bliss Crescent SE13
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H. Min I Child
£87.54 pw Band C



Ref Number: 112904 **Alderwood Rd SE9** Bedsit 1st Floor Flat Unlifted. Entry phone Rad C/H. **£69.53 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 113038

Eglinton Road SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted. Rad C/H
No Pkg. Min 1 Child
Any Age

£82.25 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113138 Edge Hill SE18 I Bed Grnd Floor Flat Rad C/H. £66.83 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113200
Alford House
Barnfield Road SE18
I Bed Ist Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£77.39 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113237

Nightingale Heights

Nightingale Vale SE18

I Bed 8th Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

No Pkg. Rd C/H

£81.39 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113240
Sandham Point
Armstrong PI SE18
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H. Min I Child
£75.65 pw Band C



- the top three eligible households who successfully bid and are eligible for a property will be invited to view the property.
- each household will receive a letter giving them an appointment to view the property and telling them their position on the bidding list, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd (this position is based on the applicant's registration date or date of priority).
- following the viewing, the property will be offered to the highest placed applicant who accepts the property.

If you have any queries regarding multiple viewings you can contact us on **020 8921 2941**.



Ref Number: 113277
Gooding House
Valley Grove SE7
3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone. Rad C/H
Min 2 Child Any Age
£89.14 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113280
Bingham Point
Wilmount St SE18
I Bed 8th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
No Pkg. Rad C/H
£68.46 pw Band C



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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 113634 **Keynes Court Attlee Road SE28** 2 Bed 6th Floor Flat Lifted. Entry phone Rad C/H. No Dogs £92.43 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113641 Whinchat Rd SE28 I Bed 2nd Floor Flat Lifted. Entry phone Rad C.H. No Dogs £84.64 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113715 **Bartlett Court** Sewell Road SE2 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat Lifted Ent ph. Rad C/H I Alloc.Pkg No dogs £98.25 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113718 **Bartlett Court** Sewell Road SE2 2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat Lifted. Ent ph .Rad C/H I Alloc. Pkg No dogs £98.25 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113725 **Bartlett Court** Sewell Road SE2 2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat Lifted. Ent ph Rad C/H I Alloc.Pkg No dogs £98.25 pw Band C

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 113728 **Bartlett Court** Sewell Road SE2 2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat Lifted. Ent ph. Rad C/H I Alloc.Pkg No dogs £98.25 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113744 **Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28** I Bed 1st Floor Flat Lifted. Ent ph Rad C/H No dogs Over 40's £86.96 pw Band C

picture not available

Ref Number: 112060 **Elmley Street SE18** I Bed 1st Floor Flat Lifted. Entry phone Rad C/H. This is a TMC £79.07 pw Band C

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Please note you will not be able to bid without a reference number.

It is very important that you keep this safe.

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South-East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- a Council or Housing Association tenant
- at least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on tel: 020 8921 2941

textphone 020 8921 2996/2657.

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register.

Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a I bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bed (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on tel: 020 8921 2671

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



Our current vacancies include: (several ready to let)

One Person Properties

Beacham Close, Charlton, Ground fl, Studio Flat. Cooper Court, Plumstead, 1st fl studio Flat. Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, 1st Fl Studio Flat. Eltham Road, Lee, 2nd floor Studio flat. George Akass House, Plumstead, I bed, 1st floor flat. Green Lawns, Woolwich, Ground Floor Studio Flat Haven Lodge, Woolwich, 2nd fl Studio Flat Hider Court, Shooters Hill, I bed, 1st fl flat Langton Way, Blackheath, Ground fl, Studio Flat. Len Clifton Hse, Woolwich, 2nd fl Studio flat 40 Littleheath. Charlton. Ground floor Studio flat Minnie Bennett Hse, Shooters Hill Rd, 1st floor, Studio Flat Sam Manners Hse, Grnwich, 2nd fl Studio flat Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich, 3rd fl Studio flat. Strand Court, Plumstead, 3rd Fl Studio Flat. 174 Swingate Lane, Plumstead Common, 2nd Flr Studio Flat.

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Collerston House, Greenwich, 1st floor flat
Garnett close, Eltham, 1st floor flat.
Haven Lodge, Woolwich, 2 Bed, Grnd Fl Flat.
Sam Manners House, Greenwich, 1st fl flat.
Sarah Turnball House, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.

All the above properties are lifted unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2671**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment

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Address	Bed- rooms	' '	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Springwater Close SE18 4LB	1	FLAT	22	10/07/2009	В
Mill Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BX	1	FLAT	126	18/04/2008	С
Lilburne Road SE9 6PY	3	PARLOUR HSE	122	20/06/2005	Α
Little Cottage Place SE10 9JG	1	FLAT	272	07/03/2005	С
Ripon Road SE18 3QJ	2	FLAT	20	19/02/2010	В
Beaconsfield Close SE3 7LL	2	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Kingsman Street SE18 5PT	2	FLAT	219	12/12/2007	С
Hartwell House Troughton Road SE7 7QJ	1	FLAT	47	20/05/2002	Α
Knockholt Road SE9 6AW	3	HOUSE	107	01/09/1994	Α
The Limes Congleton Grove SE18 7HW	1	FLAT	217	04/12/2007	С
Wendover Road SE9 6PB	3	PARLOUR HSE	93	24/04/1995	Α
Thornham Street SE10 9SD	3	MAISONETTE	26	23/07/2009	В
Inca Drive SE9 2TE	2	FLAT	17	18/03/1985	Α
Parkdale Road SE18 1RT	2	FLAT	13	12/04/1999	Α
Frances Street SE18 5JU	2	FLAT	157	24/10/2008	С
Gilbert House Mcmillan Street SE8 3DN	3	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Westhorne Avenue SE12 9AE	2	FLAT	37	11/02/1974	Α
Lamport Close SE18 5PZ	0	FLAT	101	12/10/1995	С
Mandeville Close Vanbrugh Park SE3 7AQ	0	FLAT	171	12/07/2005	С
Halsbrook Road SE3 8QX	1	FLAT	35	01/01/1994	Α
Charlton Lane SE7 8HL	3	HOUSE	111	08/05/2000	Α
Egremont House Russet Way SE13 7NE	1	FLAT	194	31/05/2007	С
Thornham Street SE10 9SB	3	MAISONETTE	28	24/06/2009	В
The Knole SE9 3DR	3	HOUSE	96	01/12/1996	Α
Prince Henry Road SE7 8PJ	2	PARLOUR HSE	64	14/08/2000	Α
Eglinton Road SE18 3SN	2	MAISONETTE	178	09/05/2008	С
Valleyside Lansdowne Lane SE7 8TW	2	FLAT	146	29/10/2007	С
Robert Street SE18 7NE	2	FLAT	143	19/10/2007	С
Zealand House Maryon Road SE18 5HU	2	FLAT	138	13/11/2008	С
Hargood Road SE3 8HR	0	BUNGALOW	50	28/09/2002	С
Polthorne Grove SE18 7DU	1	FLAT	220	14/02/2006	С
Mervyn Court Tormount Road SE18 1QQ	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Brook Lane SE3 0EB	2	FLAT	9	21/09/2009	В
Alnwick Road SE12 9BY	3	PARLOUR HSE	51	31/05/2007	В
Eltham Green Road SE9 6BE	3	HOUSE	93	23/12/2008	В
Saunders Road SE18 1NT	4	HOUSE	68	02/04/2009	В
Restons Crescent SE9 2HZ	3	HOUSE	78	20/08/2008	В
Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BY	1	FLAT	120	05/10/2007	С
Simon Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BQ	1	FLAT	103	27/06/2008	С
Plum Lane SE18 3AQ	3	FLAT	26	14/05/2010	В
Doebury Walk SE18 2BT	1	FLAT	229	28/06/2007	С





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More fun ahead...

Funnyman Stephen K Amos talks candidly to Scene ahead of his appearance at The Greenwich Comedy Festival in September

WHEN **Stephen K Amos** made his career affirming appearance on the BBC's Live at

The Apollo he was a relative unknown. As he sauntered out on to the

vast stage the comic reeled off vast stage the comin reflect a handful of amusing – if bizarre and slightly cringey skits, in an almost impenetrable West African

It was only when he stepped out of the character to reveal his middle England accent and wordy banter that we realised we'd been hoodwinked. We had let our preconceptions get the better of us. It was one of the most memorable and thought provoking sketches in recent

"I absolutely love playing with people's ideas of stereotypes, Stephen told us. "As soon as people see you, they have a perception of you, and as soon as you open your mouth they have another. So when you can just throw them

completely – Wow! It really makes people think."

In September the comic is one of the acts gracing the stage at the

Greenwich Comedy Festival, part of the Greenwich Festivals. But since becoming a face on TV, Stephen admits that he can no longer open with his

stereotype-subverting intro. "Sadly I can't do that routine anymore because people expect it. But I've just come off writing a TV series and I am in the process of writing an Edinburgh show, so what I'm going to do – because it's a big festival – is do a 'greatest hits'

and some new stuff." Over 30 big names from the world of comedy come to various Greenwich venues for the shindig, which is on from September 6-12, with Stephen at the Old Naval College 'Big Top' on the 8th. After getting into stand up 'by accident' after a visit to the US, Amos was inspired by a host of the country's best comics, particularly taking cues from

playing people's stereo-

COMEDY **FESTIVAL TICKETS**

Scene has 2 pairs of tickets to see Stephen at The Greenwich Comedy Festival to give away. Just answer this question: What date does he play the

festival? Comp ends Aug 3. Email the answer with your name and address to: competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Stephen K Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

Richard Pryor, who "made his whole life funny." Up until then there had been few role models for the young Londoner to look up to. "Comedy was not an option in the late 70s," he said – "apart from Lenny Henry, there was nobody that I thought I can do

that - I can be like that. mat - 1 can be like that.
"My parents would say 'You've
got to get a proper job'. I think
they would have been happier
if I was working full time in a
supermarket than doing stand

And where personal preferences and background are - or at least should be irrelevant in other professions, for stand ups like Amos and Pryor, real life situations are

gold mines for material. "My comedy comes from my experiences, and my experiences are that I'm a black English man, and my experiences compared to other colleagues on the circuit who are from the North of England and white are going to be quite different. I'm not going to shy away from the jokes I can make oased on my experiences There was more material on the career-affirming American trip too.

"Americans don't think black Anier Caris unit timik black people live in England," Stephen added. "Apart from the butler in the Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air they've never heard or seen a black British person. When I do stand up there, they are absolutely amazed. They

can't get enough of me. It's extraordinary – I've met so many black Americans as well, and I say 'Yeah, so how.' and they go "WHHAAATTT?!!" Since then, milestones for Stephen have included playing the Apollo and finishing his second Ill K tour. And the the Apollo and finishing his second UK tour. And the comedian's 'rapid rise' ("people who don't go to comedy clubs think you're this overnight sensation -I've been doing it for 17 years") has seen him bag his own BBC TV series, imaginatively titled, *The Stephen K Amos Show*.

"The format of the show is Stephen K Amos Show.

"The format of the show is stand-up, sketches, and a couple of guests, and a lot of audience stuff. We crammed a lot into each half an hour episode – it was such a joy to be asked to do your own show on mainstream terrestrial television – Wow! – what a buzz! Playing characters, getting to dress up, do funny voices, push the boundaries out, it was just a blast." out, it was just a blast."
But he's done projects which are defiantly unfunny too, on one occasion looking at the ble occasion tooking gay and black in London. And though the making of *Batty Man* was tough for the comedian, it nonetheless gave him

inspiration.

inspiration.
"It was a really difficult thing to do – again based on my own experiences and I thought 'let's explore this'. It conjured up a wealth of material and ideas and opened populo's eyes."

people's eyes."
It was a challenge
demonstrative of the freedom
granted to comics, admitted Stephen.

"Stand-up comedy is one of the few jobs in the world where you can say what you want. You've got no one to answer to and you've got a captive audience. So why not use that platform to explore other issues – and that's what I've done. Comics can talk about anything openly, things that other people are afraid to say." Rod Kitson

GCF is on from September 6-12 Tickets £15-22.50 To book call 0844 847 2548 Full line-up at www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk or www. greenwich.gov.uk/festivals

THE GREENWICH FESTIVALS is in full swing. The programme of events which runs until November was launched in June by Greenwich Council, and there's still plenty more to come.

The musical arm of proceedings, The Summer Sessions went off without a hitch last week, running from July 21-

Top musos included Jools "I've got my own TV show" Holland, who brought a cast of what seemed like thousands of members of his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra to a stage creaking finale on Friday night.
Among the number, Mr Boogie-fingers'

special guests included the silkenvoiced singers Ruby Turner and Alison Moyet, while legendary local guitarist Albert Lee was a much vaunted last minute edition to the groovy night. Bone fide orchestra - The Royal Philharmonic, to be precise - had upped the stakes for Jools and Co. the previous night with an imperious display of technicality and teamwork which kept the crowd wrapt with flawless renditions of classical masterpieces and a few takes on some modern classics.

Sunday was Indie day, and local rockers Athlete were the headliners for a gig they admitted was the closest to home

they'd ever played.
TGFs was kicked of earlier in the summer with a spectacular fireworks display which signalled the start of The Greenwich And Docklands International Festival, and a dance spectacle that turned the Queens House into a 'virtual Doll's House' complete with projected dancers flitting across the white walls and popping out of windows. And there was more flighty footwork when Big Dance came to the borough from June until July 11. Film fans had their fill of fun too Avery Hill Park went back in time to the 1950's for a drive-in showing of Travolta-and-leather-fest, Grease, and outdoor showings of animated delights including Up were aired on the big screen in Woolwich town centre. There's more to come though - this Friday, July 30 - also part of the film festival, there's a showing of Bollywood movie Devdas at the open air screen in Woolwich which is FREE to attend. And the Greenwich Comedy Festival in early September plays host to Stephen K Amos (see left) among others for the annual week of laughter that has gone from strength to strength. For Jazz lovers there is **Greenwich Jazz** from November 12-21, and there are cultural **Olympiad** events to look out for too, to showcase the cultural legacy it is hoped that the 2012 Games will bring to the host boroughs. Greenwich Theatre

> More info on upcoming Greenwich Festivals events @ www.greenwich.gov.uk/festivals

staged just such an event last week

with The Finders, an open air production at Well Hall Pleasaunce.



Highlights of the week



BBC One Celebrity MasterChef, Wednesday, 28th 8pm

7.30 Penguin Island. 8.00 Celebrity MasterChef.

10.25 Regional News. 10.35 The National Lottery

10.45 FILM: Man of the

Year (2006) Premiere. Political comedy, starring Robin

12.40 Country Fracks. 1.35 My Life. 2.05 Mary, Queen of Shops. 3.05 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 4.05 BBC News.

5.00 Live Athletics: European

Championships. Including the final of the men's 100m.

9.00 Coast. Neil Oliver visits a

11.20 How to Beat Tough Times

pitfalls that await would-be

nvestors. Last in the series

12.20 On the Frontline: Life

with the Green Howards. 1.20 BBC News. 4.05 Close.

10.00 ITV News at Ten-

10.30 London News

Money Watch. The final

oastal amp and's End.

10.00 QI

untry Tracks. **1.35** My

9.00 Traffic Cops

10.00 BBC News

Dick Strawbridge, Jennie Bond, Marcus Patrick, Kym Mazelle and Dean Macey try to impress judges John Torode and Gregg Wallace and make it to the quarter-finals.

Wednesday, 28th July



6 00 Breakfast

10.00 Escape to the Country

11.00 Homes Under the

12.00 Animal Park

6.00 GMTV.

12.30 Working Lunch. 1.00 The World at War

1.50 Lifeline. An appeal on

behalf of the Mines Advisory

2.00 Live Golf: The Women's

9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women.

1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 London News. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 60 Minute Makeover.

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4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 Ten Mile Menu.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. The police begin to question the Wyldes.
7.30 Cashing in the Criminals Tonight

6.00 The Hoobs, 6.50 Big

Beach: Backstage. **12.00** Channel 4 News

Brother's Little Brother. 7.20 Big Brother. 8.30 Frasier. 8.55

Smallville. 9.50 P Diddy's Starmaker. 10.45 Friends. 11.45 Postcard from T4 on the

British Open. The opening day from the Royal Birkdale Golf

BBC Two Five Days That Changed Britain. Thursday, 29th 9pm

One-off documentary telling the story of how the coalition Government was formed over the course of five eventful davs in Mav.

Thursday, 29th July



6.00 Breakfast, 9.15 He

12.15 Bargain Hunt

3.00 BBC News.

3.05 CBeebies. 3.25 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News.

6.00 CBeebies. 8.00 CBBC

Championships. Including the final of the men's 50km walk. 12.00 Animal Park. 12.00 Animal Park. 10.00 The Working Lunch. 1.00 The World at War. The longest retreat in British military history.

military history. 1.50 Hands on Nature. Bird

watching on the River Exe. Last in the series. 2.00 Live Golf: The Women's

British Open. The second day from the Royal Birkdale Golf

6.00 GMTV.

1.00 BBC News: Weather

1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote

Hunters. **10.00** Escape to the Country. **11.00** Homes Under

ITV1

Dickinson's Real Deal, Friday, 30th 8pm

David Dickinson helps members of the public in Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, sort the treasures from their trash. Violins fetch a good price at auction.

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BBC

6.00 Breakfast, 9.15 Hein Hunters. **10.00** Escape to the Country. **11.00** Homes Under 11.30 Cash in the Attic 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather 1.30 Regional News.

1.45 Doctors. **2.15** London 2012: Two Years

8.00 CBBC.
9.30 Live Athletics: European Championships. The morning session on the opening day from Barcelona.

12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 Working Lunch. 1.00 The World at War

1.50 Hands on Nature

3.00 Diagnosis Murder

2.00 Wanted Down Under

3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Ben Fogle's Escape in

9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women.

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4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 Ten Mile Menu.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITN News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. Natasha is horrified to realise Mark's body has been found.
7.30 Children's Hospital.

6.00 The Hoobs. 6.50 Big

Brother's Little Brother. 7.20 Big Brother. 8.30 Frasier. 8.55

Smallville. 9.50 P Diddy's Starmaker. 10.45 Friends. 11.45 Louie Spence's Postcard from T4 On the Beach. 12.00 Channel 4 News

Summary. 12.05 film: Gaslight (1940)

1.45 Channel 4 Racing from Glorious Goodwood. 4.10 Deal or No Deal: Hall of

5.00 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons.

6.30 Regional News 7.30 EastEnders 8.00 Holby City 10.00 BBC News 10.25 Regional News

Prophecies (2002) 1.05 The Edible Garden. 1.35 Grumpy Guide to the Eighties. 2.35 Theo's Adventure Capitalists. 3.35 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 4.35 BBC News.

5.15 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. 6.00 Live Athletics: European Championships. The evening session on day one at the Olympic Stadium in

9.00 That Mitchell and Webb

11.20 Victorian Pharmacy.

8.00 Piers Morgan On. British

9.00 The Bill. A widower with

10.00 ITV News at Ten;

10.30 London News

6.30 Hollvoaks

7.55 4thought.tv.

7.00 Channel 4 News.

8.00 The Ugly Face of Beauty.

10.00 Big Brother.
11.01 The Inbetweeners.
11.45 B Out of 10 Cats.
12.30 The Poker Lounge. 1.30
Big Brother: Live. 2.40 KOTV
Boxing Weekly. 3.05 Beach
Volleyball. 4.00 British Formula
3 Championship. 4.30 The Grid.
5.00 World Sport. 5.30 Brain
Cell: The Intelligent Sport UK

9.00 The Fairy Jobmother **10.00** Big Brother.

10.35 Ladette to Lady

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two children is found beaten to

9.30 Shooting Stars.

10.00 Miranda

10.30 Newsnight

12.20 Wild Wales.

1.20 BBC News.
 4.35 Close.

Country. 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.30 Cash in 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather 1.30 Regional News.

6.00 Breakfast, 9.15 Heir

5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News. 6.00 CBeebies.

8.00 CBBC. 10.00 Live Athletics: Europear Championships. Including the final of the women's 20km 12.30 Open Gardens

1.30 Working Lunch. 2.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder

4.30 Bargain Hunt Famous Finds. Nicki Chapman and Vanessa Feltz go head-to-head

6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 London News. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 60 Minute Makeover. 4.00 Mickenper Murders

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7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 Lion Country.
8.00 Midsomer Murders.
Barnaby's secret past as a spy is revealed.

6.20 The Hoobs, 6.50 Big

Dubz.
12.30 The Zone.
2.30 ≦ FILM: Cheyenne
Autumn [1964]
5.10 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 How to Look Good Naked. 9.00 The Men Who Jump Off

10.35 TV's Naughtiest
Blunders. Celebrity out-takes.
11.35 iTunes Festival
Highlights 2010. New series.
Performances by Scissor

Sisters, Florence and the Machine, Faithless and N-

10.00 Big Brother. 11.15 The Big Bang Theory. 11.40 My Name Is Earl. 12.10 My Name Is Earl. 12.40 Music on 4: Intros. Pete Lawrie: 12.50 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show Spotlight. 1.05 Big Brother: Live. 2.30 Dispatches: Britain's Witch Children. 3.25 FEILM: Kiss Tomprow ☐ FILM: Kiss Tomorrow
Goodbye (1950) 5.05 Triathlon
ITU World Championship Series

1.45 Channel 4 Racing from Glorious Goodwood. 6.00 Milkshake!

12.05 British Made. 12.15 ← FILM: Captain Scarlett (1953) Swashbuckli adventure, starring Richard

Trip. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 CSI: Crime Scene 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away

Woman: Snapshot (2005) 5.00 Five News.

6.30 Regional News 7.30 EastEnder 8.00 Celebrity MasterChef. 9.00 The Secret Tourist.

11.30 Cash in the Attic. 10.00 BBC News 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 10.25 Regional News 10.35 Stealing Shakespeare 11.25 ← FILM: Three 1.30 Regional News. rugitives (1787) Comedy, starring Nick Notte. 1.05 Panorama. 1.35 Countryfile. 2.30 Celebrity MasterChef. 3.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth I 4.30 BBC News. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote.

3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.25 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link 6.00 BBC News. 6.00 CBeebies. 8.00 CBBC. 10.00 Live Athletics: European Championships. The opening session on day three at the Olympic Stadium in Barcelona.

5.30 Live Athletics: European Championships. Further coverage from the Olympic Stadium in Barcelona.

9.00 Five Days That Changed Britain. How the coalition Government was formed. 10.00 Mock the Weel 10.30 Newsnight. With Gavin

11.20 Imagine. Spanish tenor his career in opera. 12.15 Wild Wales.

1.15 BBC News.
 4.30 Close.

8.00 Emmerdale. The police continue to question Nathan. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Police, Camera, Action! 10.00 ITV News at Ten-

10.35 🗲 FILM: Lethal Weapon (1987) Action thriller, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. 12.35 The Zone. 2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
3.35 Cashing in the Criminals:

4.10 Deal or No Deal: Hall of

6.00 The Simpsons. Lisa tries to become a tap dancer.
6.30 Hollyoaks.

5.00 Come Dine with Me

7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Location, Location, Location. 9.00 Undercover Boss. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.10 Skins.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
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Friday, 30th July 8.00 EastEnders

8.30 Celebrity MasterChef. 9.30 The Old Guys 10.00 BBC Nev 10.25 Regional News. 10.35 Would I Lie to You?

11.05 The National Lottery Draws. 11.15 £ FILM: Derailed (2005) 1.00 Celebrity MasterChef. 2.30 Monty Halls Great Hebridean Escape. 3.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 4.30 BBC News.

5.15 Live Athletics: European Championships. The eveni session on day four in Barcelona. 9.00 Gardeners' World. 10.00 How Not to Live Your Life. Don questions his

10.30 Newsnight. 11.05 That Mitchell and Webb Look. 11.35 Shooting Stars.

Amazing (2001) 2.00 Close.

raise some quick cash. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; **10.30** London News. **10.35 ≦ FILM:** Open Water (2004) Thriller, starring Blanchard Ryan and Daniel

9.00 Doc Martin, Altries to

Time Forgot (1974) Prehistoric adventure, starring Doug

6.30 Hollvoaks

7.25 4thought.tv.

7.30 One Under.
8.00 A Place in the Sun: Home

9.00 Big Brother.
10.00 The IT Crowd. 10.35 Big Brother. 11.25 Stand Up for the Week. 12.10 Music on 4: Florence and the Machine Live at the Hampersmith Apollo at the Hammersmith Apollo 12.45 Music on 4: 4Play: Hur 1.00 Big Brother: Live. 4.25 This Week's 4Music Top 20. 5.25 Countdown.

5.30 Neighbours

6.00 Home and Away.
6.25 Don't Stop Believer:
6.30 Live from Studio Fiv
7.15 Cricket on Five.
8.00 Nature Shock.
9.00 The Mentalist.
10.00 CSI: NY.

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2.55 ≦ FILM: Chances Are [1989] Romantic comedy, with Cybill Shepherd and Robert 5.30 Neighbours 6.00 Home and Away

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4.05 House Doctor 4.55 Animal Rescue Squad. 5.10 The New Tomorrow.
 5.35 Michaela's Wild Challenge. 6.20 The Hoobs. 6.50 Big Brother's Little Brother. 7.15 Big Brother. 8.26 Frasier. 8.50 SmalWille. 9.45 P Diddy's Starmaker. 10.40 Friends. 11.45 Kelis's Postcard from 14. On the Beach. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 My Eden. 12.10 & FILM: Challenge to Lassie (1949) 1.45 Channel 4 Racing from Glorious Goodwood. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. Hall of Fame. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 6.00 Milkshake! 9.45 Michaela's Animal Road Trip. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 CSI: Crime Scene

Investigation. 12.40 Five News. 12.45 House. 1.45 Neighbours.
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5.00 Five News

5.30 Neighbours

10.00 Law & Order: Criminal

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5.35 Michaela's Wild Challenge.

Investigation. 12.40 Five News. 12.45 House

2.45 Don't Stop Believers 2.50 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit. 3.10 ← FILM: Mystery

5.30 Neighbours

11.10 Skins. 12.15 Dirty Sexy Money. 1.10 The Ascent of Money. 2.05 Big Brother: Live. 5.55 The Hoobs.

8.00 The Man Who Moves
Buildings.
9.00 The Hotel Inspector. 10 00 6 FILM: Edison (2005)

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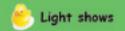
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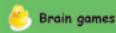
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Channel 4

The Fairy Jobmother, Tuesday, 27th 9pm

Hayley Taylor heads for Langley in Berkshire, where she helps Shakil Safir commit himself to searching for a full-time job to save his family's finances. Last in the series.



CSI: Miami. Saturday, 31st 9pm

Terrorist suspect Sonya Barak goes on the run from assassins sent by her own side, forcing Horatio and the team to race against time to recapture her. David Caruso stars.



Film of the Week

Lethal Weapon, Thursday, 29th 10.35pm

6.30 Regional News

7.30 Cowboy Trap 8.00 EastEnders.

10.00 BBC News

10.25 Regional News

9.00 Who Do You Think You Are?

10.35 Gears and Tears. **11.05** The Armstrong & Miller

A mentally unstable cop teams up with a by-the-book detective to smash a vicious drugs ring linked to a woman's suicide. Thriller, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover.

Digital & Cable

Tuesday

Wednesday

Ocean's Eleven.

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Funny People,
Sky Movies Premiere, 9.30pm
Premiere. Successful but lonely
comedian George Simmons learns
he has less than a year to live. While
performing at a comedy club, he
meets an aspiring stand-unwho is

meets an aspiring stand-up who is still trying to figure his act out.

Comedy drama, starring Adam Sandler and Seth Rogen.

Ucean s Eleven, Sky1, 9pm A suave ex-convict assembles a gang of crooks to help him pull off the daring robbery of three casinos in Las Vegas. Steven Soderbergh's crime comedy, starring George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, Matt Damon, Scott Caan, Casey Affleck, Lennox Lewis and Bernie Mac.

Britain by Bike,

Britain by Bike, BBC4, 8.30pm Clare Balding continues in the tracks of touring guide author Harold Brierliffe, heading westward into the Welsh Borders. Finally, she heads to Newtown to meet cycling enthusiast Barry Hoban – who was one of Britain's most successful Tour de France competitors. Part of the Call of the Wild season.

How I Met Your Mother,

HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER, E4, 9.30pm
Ted's friends try to help him impress a woman from his college days.
Marshall makes an effort to rectify his life choices after finding a letter he wrote as a teenager, detailing what he hoped to achieve as an adult —

prompting Lily to point out the positive side of his working life.

Cougar Town,
Living, 10pm
Jules's plans for a romantic
Thanksgiving dinner for two backfire,
and she gives advice on contraception
to Travis and Kylie, the girlfriend he is
showing off. Meanwhile, Bobby and
Grayson bond over a common interest.
Comedy, starring Courteey Cox, Dan
Byrd and Brian Van Holt.



Saturday, 31st July

6.00 Breakfast. 8.45 Live Athletics: European

Championships. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best

11.30 What to Eat Now 12.00 BBC News and Weather. 12.10 Formula 1: The

ungarian Grand Prix -Qualifying. 2.30 Live Golf: The Women's British Open. The third day from the Royal Birkdale Golf

2.10 € FILM: Being There

A.30 E FILM: Crocodile
Dundee in Los Angeles (2001)
Comedy adventure sequel,
starring Paul Hogan.

6.15 The Hoobs, 7.05 World

Sport. 7.30 The Grid. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 Friends. 10.00 The A-Team: T4 Premiere Specific

Premiere Special. 10.30 Friends. 11.05 Big Brother. 12.50 The Hollyoaks Music

Show. 1.25 Scrubs. 1.50 Channel 4 Racing from Glorious Goodwood and

Newmarket. 3.55 Come Dine with Me Down

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad 10.20 Don't Stop Believers. 10.30 The Man Who Moves

Buildings. 11.30 Daring Raids of World 12.00 € FILM: The Green

2.40 ☐ FILM: Day of the Evil

starring Rock Hudson 7.10 Five News. 7.15 Cricket on Five.

Gun (1968) 4.30 ← FILM: Ice Station Zebra

6.30 Channel 4 News 6.55 4thought.tv.

5.40 🗲 FILM: Madagascar

Gameshow. 8.00 Tonight's the Night. 8.50 The National Lotter

10.20 BBC News: Weather 10.40 🗲 FILM: Insomnia

Sunday, 1st August 6 00 Breakfast

9.00 The Andrew Marr Show 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. 11.00 Country Tracks. 12.00 BBC News. 12.05 Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix Live. The 12th round of the season

(Start-time 1.00pm). 3.15 EastEnders.5.10 Songs of Praise. Recent interviews with famous faces. 5.45 BBC News and Weather. 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.00 Last of the Summer Wine 7.30 Countryfile. 8 30 Sherlock An ominous 10.00 BBC News and Weather

10.25 The Impres and Stephen 10.55 5 FILM: Red Eve [2005] se thriller, starring Rachel McAdam 12.10 The Sky at Night 1.05 Holby City. 2.05 Atlantis

The Evidence – A Timewatch Special. **3.05** How to Build a Nuclear Submarine. **4.05** BBC

11 50 ff FILM Factotum Matt Dillon. 1.20 BBC News

4.05 The Super League Show. Including highlights of Leeds Rhinos v Wigan Warriors. 4.35 Close.

Monday, 2nd August

6.00 Breakfast

11.30 Cash in the Attic. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather

1.30 Regional News 2.15 Murder, She Wrote 3.00 BBC News 3.05 CBeebies

6.00 CBeebies.

8.00 CBBC. 11.20 the FILM: Island in the Sky (1953) Action adventure starring John Wayne. 1.05 The World at War. 2.00 Wanted Down Under

2.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.45 Flog lt! 4.30 Ben Fogle's Escape in Time. Two more families move

onto the estate. 5.15 The Hairy Bikers' Food

ur of Britain 6.00 Eggheads. Show.
11.35 for FILM: Shine [1996]
12.0 Tribal Wives. 2.20 History
Cold Case. 3.20 Put Your
Money Where Your Mouth Is.
4.20 BBC News. 6.30 Antiques Road Trip.
7.00 Wainwright Walks: Coast to Coast. Tackling the mountain ranges of the Lake

District. 7.30 Mastermind: Champion of

7.30 Mastermind: Champion of Champions.
8.00 University Challenge.
8.30 Antiques Master.
9.00 Dragons' Den. Business ideas contest.

10.00 Rev 10.30 Newsnight

11.20 Five Days That Changed Britain, 12.20 BBC News, 4.20

8.00 Countrywise.
8.30 Coronation Street.
9.00 Identity. The team questions a woman whos matches that of a wanted

10.00 ITV News at Ten:

10.35 **E FILM:** Cry Wolf (2005) Premiere. Horror, starring Lindy Booth.

12.15 The Zone 12.15 The Zone.2.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show.4.05 ITV Nightscreen.5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Hollyoak 7.00 Channel 4 News

7.55 4thought.tv 8.00 Our Drugs War. New

10.00 Big Brother. 11.10 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. 11.55 8 Out of 10 Cats. 12.45 Poker. 1.40 Big Brother: Live. 3.55 Bear Grylls: Born

Survivor. **4 50 € FII M**• The Americano

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Dinner, 4.30 House Docto

Michaela's Wild Challenge

4.55 Rough Guide to Beaches. 5.10 The New Tomorrow. 5.35

.30 SuperCasino

4.05 The Bo

11.30 film: Blind Horizor

ss Is Coming to

6.25 Don't Stop Believers.
6.30 Live from Studio Five.
7.00 Five News at 7.
7.15 Cricket on Five.
8.00 The Gadget Show.
9.00 **E FILM**: The Rookie
(1990)

Cougar Town,

10 Things I Hate About You,

10 Things Frace About 104, E4, 9pm A teenager is prevented from dating until her man-hating sister gets a boyfriend – but a quirky toner might be just the man for the job. Comedy, based on Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew, starring Heath Ledger, Julia Stiles, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Larisa Oleynik.

Monday

Anything For Her, Sky Movies Premiere, 12am Married couple Julien and Lisa live a quiet and uneventful life in suburban France with their son Oscar, until Lisa France with their son Uscar, until Lis is arrested and charged with murder. French thriller, starring Vincent Lindon, Diane Kruger, Lancelot Roch, Hammou Graia, Liliane Rovere, Olivier Perrier and Olivier Marchal.



Saturday Draws. 9.00 Casualty. 9.50 John Bishop's Britain.

1**2.35 🖆 FILM:** Daddy and

British Open, The final day from Royal Birkdale Golf Club. 6.00 Live Athletics: European Championships. The evening session on the sixth and final

1.00 House of It. Fillshing touches for a house in Liverpool. 2.00 ff FILM: Columbo: It's All in the Game (1993) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and

Faye Dunaway.

4.00 FILM: On Her Majesty's Secret Service (1969) James Bond adventure, with George

6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Catching the Impossible. 7.55 British GT

Championship. **8.20** Ironman Triathlon. **8.55** Hollyoaks.

ci-fi thriller, starring Aaron

Eckhart. **5.30** River Cottage: Gone

Fishing. 6.30 Channel 4 News 6.55 4thought.tv.

6.00 Milkshake!

11.30 Big Brother's Little

1.15 Being N-Dubz

Lazenby. 6.35 London Tonight. 6.45 ITV News; Weather

7.00 Alan Titchmarsh's Walks of Fame: Twiggy. New series. The host joins celebrities on their favourite walks, beginning with Twiggy. 8.00 Heartbeat. 9.00 Taggart. 10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Drama Trails.

7.00 Orchestra United. 8.00 Amish: World's Squarest

Teenagers.
9.00 Big Brother.
10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man.

10.50 The IT Crowd. 11.25 Stand Up for the Week 12.10 FILM: Talk to Her

11.15 Comedy Classics: On the Buses. 12.15 Russell Howard's Tough

Gig. 12.40 The Zone. 2.30 Motorsport UK. 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 3@three. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish.

6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 Coronation Street. John fears his secret will be

uncovered. 6.10 The Hoobs, 7.00 Big Brother's Little Brother. **8.00** Big Brother. **9.00** Smallville.

9.50 P Diddy's Starmaker. 10.45 Friends. 11.45 lyaz's Postcard from T4 on the Beach. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The TV Book Club. 12.30 Proud Parents. 12.45 Come Dine with Me.

(2002) Spanish romantic drama, starring Javier **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal: Hall of **5.00** 10 Years Younger: The Challenge.

Camara. 2.15 Big Brother: Live. 3.40 The Real Housewives of New Jersey. 4.25 Bear Grylls: Born Survivor. 5.20 Hill Street Blues.

7.10 Five News.
7.15 Cricket on Five.
8.00 Don't Stop Believing. Emma
Bunton hosts the third heat.
9.30 着 FILM: Moulin Rouge!
(2001) Romantic musical,
starring Ewan McGregor and
Nicole Kidman.

Nicole Kidman.
11.55 Police Interceptors
12.55 SuperCasino.
4.05 House Doctor.
4.55 The Family Recipe.

5.00 Hana's Helpline. 5.10 The Milkshake! Show 5.35 Thomas & Friends

6.00 Milkshake! 9.45 Michaela's Animal Road Trip. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 CSI: Crime Scape Investigation Scene Investigation.

12.40 Five News.

12.45 House.

1.40 Don't Stop Believers

1.45 Neighbours.

2.15 CSI: Crime Scene

3.05 F FILM: Tidal Wave: No

Escape [1997] 5.00 Five New **5.30** Neighbours. **6.00** The Boss Is Coming to

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4.15 October Road. 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News 7.00 Flizabeth. The early life of 8.00 The Queen. The monarch faces political pressures. 9.00 Big Brother. Highlights

[1999] Gulf War adventure, starring George Clooney.

2.30 ← FILM: Zeppelin (1971)

9.00 Big Brother. Highlights from the house.
10.00 Misfits.
11.05 & FILM: Star Trek: Generations (1994) Sci-fi sequel, starring Patrick
Stewart and William Shatner
1.20 Big Brother: Live. 3.00
The Real Housewives of New Jersey. 3.45 What About Bria
4.30 Wreck Detectives. 5.25
Win My Wage.

4.55 The Family Recipe. 5.00 Hana's Helpline. 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. 5.35 Thomas & Friends

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8.00 Don't Stop Believers.

5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

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Investigation.
10.55 CSI: NY.
11.50 Don't Stop Believers.
11.55 Cops in Crisis.
12.15 SuperCasino.
4.05 European Challenge Tour

11.10 Michaela s wind Challenge. 11.40 The Hotel Inspector. 12.40 Don't Stop Betieving. 1.40 🖆 FILM: The Wreck of the Mary Deare (1959) 3.45 🖆 FILM: Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986) Comedy sequel, with Steve Guttenbero. 5.20 € FILM: The Hunchback

Tom Hulce and Demi Moore

10.00 Shake! 11.10 Michaela's Wild

5.45 Roary the Racing Car

on Fridays

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DVDicing with death

Ultimate price for gambler

Film

ANY title with 'gambler' in it was bound to catch my attention, ever since my grandad 'Pop' (I'll die with a full head of hair thanks to

his genes) used to send me as a 10-yearold to the local betting shop to put on his 'shilling win, any-to-come, round-the clock' bets.

Pop never used to win very much but indirectly instilled in me the "I'm a rambler, I'm a gambler" mentality that spelt freedom to the maverick soul lurking inside the baggy pullover I miss to this day. Kaiji: The Ultimate Gambler is hardly my Pop personified, and sadly the game wasn't Texas Holdem either, which ruled out bringing in local poker star James Akenhead to help out with the tactics, (a check-raise all-in bluff on the 'River' would have meant nothing to Kaiji). No, Kaiji (Tatsuya Fujiwara) finds himself on a gambling boat called 'Hope' with scores of other young Japanese wastrels ("scum", "losers") who have the chance to win plenty Yen at Stone, Paper, Scissors or...The last "or" is the interesting one, turning out to be non-stop graft in the dusty underground kingdom being built for some crazed bearded guru. Needless to say, the hapless Kaiji is tricked into joining the crew underground for a 130year sentence, the only comfort being an ice-cold beer at the end of the month - but



HOWS YOUR LUCK, SON?: Kaiji's holding the cards

not at supermarket prices.
Not surprisingly, another fiendish opportunity presents itself for those gamblers ultimate enough to chance it – Brave Men Road, a narrow metal beam (electrified if hands are used) way up between two skyscraping buildings. If they make it – watched in high definition by delirious diners – they escape with their lives and ten million yen. Kaiji goes for it with eight or nine others and, as you might expect, the success rate, unlike the metal tightrope, is not that high. Can't tell you much more without spoiling it for you, but is there much to spoil? Well, I'm not really one for this kind of comic-book entertainment with its Christmas cracker philosophies ("There's no such thing as a worthless life!" blubs Kaiji from 2,000 feet!

Some of the cast, including Tatsuya Fujiwara, also appeared in 'Death Note', another cheery little tale about a supernatural notebook that kills all the people whose names are written in it – a bit like a tabloid journo's contacts book.

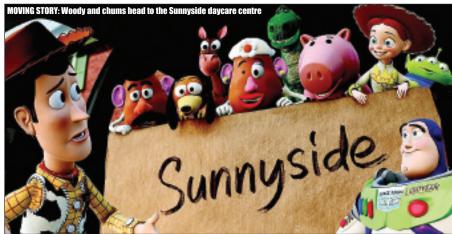
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Light years ahead

...but the final installment of the Toy Story trilogy is darkest yet

IT took \$110million at the box office in its opening weekend; it has reduced hardened film critics to tears; it has been labelled the 'best of the series'. Living up to these sorts of expectations was always going to be a challenge... And so it proved. Toy Story 3 is almost certainly

the last of the trio of animated comedies from the astonishingly creative Pixar Animation Studios, whose other blockbusters include the equally successful Finding *Nemo* and *Monsters Inc.* The story is, as ever, fairly straightforward. This time, we find our family of eclectic, plastic toys · Woody, Buzz and Jessie the Cowgirl, (voiced, once again by Tom Hanks, Tim Allen and Joan Cusack respectively), struggling to come to terms with the fact that their beloved owner Andy's imminent departure to college will render them finally and definitively, obsolete. While ruminating over the merits of Andy's attic, the toys are accidentally moved by the boy's mother to a daycare centre for children. Welcomed by an apparently friendly, bright purple bear called 'Lotso' - the Lots O' Huggin' Bear, (Michael Keaton) – the gang are initially delighted at the



thought of being played with again by potential new owners. But all is not as it seems at the Sunnvside centre. Lotso runs a strict hierarchy and new arrivals go to the toddlers, who, knowing no better, abuse and mistreat their new playthings. When Woody convinces them that their duty is, has been, and always will be to Andy, the toys agree to escape, despite the locked doors, patrolling lorries and a psychotic monkey in charge of multiple CCTV cameras.

monkey in charge of multiple CCTV cameras.
But TS3, like its prequels, is so much more than just its storyline, a fact that has contributed in no small way to

the astonishing success of the franchise, now over 15-yearsold. We have characters with whom we readily and willingly identify: Woody, the cowboy who never gives up; Buzz, ever the optimist. And there are the themes which are timeless friendship, ageing and death. There is no part of the movie more moving than the scene where the toys - sliding helplessly into the giant furnaces at a landfill site, quietly decide to accept their fate and simply hold hands. Finally, and most importantly though, there is the breadth of appeal the films hold, from young to old: Children see Andy's empty room and his

new opportunity at college, adults see the loss of a son and a life devoid of children.

Verdict

TS3 is darker than its predecessors and sadly lacks some of their humour. Director Lee Unkrich, who edited the previous movies, perhaps unintentionally, has created a film more for adults than for children. TS3 nevertheless powerfully closes the final chapter of one of the great cinematic trilogies. 8/10

Dick Morgan

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Larkin about on album two

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HAILING from Leeds amongst a tide of alternative indie rock artists, Sky Larkin are possibly the loudest three-piece pop group to have

emerged from Yorkshire since, er, The Cribs. Their second album, Kaleide, offers a dissolute challenge to pop music by way of frightening dirge and discordant perfection. Any twinge of a Yorkshire accent has been eradicated as Kaleide, like the band's 2009 debut The Golden Spike, was recorded in Seattle with producer John Goodmanson who has worked previously on Blonde Redhead and Death Cab for Cutie releases. Of American indie bands, from the Breeders to Sleater Kinney, there are few who have come close to rivalling them, and Kailede is the latest product of inspired noise aimed at that legacy. The band's sound is instantly recognised on opener 'Still Windmills', a strutting, angular track reminiscent of Siouxsie & The Banshees' Jigsaw Feeling. The vocals sit sweetly over a fierce battle between percussion and guitar, with singer Katie Harkin (yes, Harkin-Larkin) declaring "I know there's potential" - a modest statement to make as the band race wildly towards a climax in each and every song.



UP IN THE SKY: Katie Harkin, singer with Sky Larkin

Repetitive and playful riffs nod to Sonic Youth and the Swirlies - 'Spooktacular' could easily be seen as a gripping tribute to Daydream Nation - and 'Anjelica Huston' is a delightful homage to the American actress

The album retains its strong energy

throughout, rejecting progressive tendencies in favour of snappy three-and-a-half-minute post-punk songs. However, despite their sharp sound the tracks seem to stand still rather than flow as a whole; the darker, layered production on 'ATM' and 'Guitars and Antarctica' takes you nowhere in particular. On 'Year Dot' the guitars are substituted for humming organs, creating a wonky and fun but ultimately forgettable funk, indie disco drone.

Amid the flurry of female-fronted acts recently signed to labels and performing at festivals (Florence and The Machine among others), Harkin's vocals struggle to break out and tantalise. Although Sky Larkin appear to be a momentary spark on the indie scene, they are in danger of becoming a raging bush fire. If nothing else, they are at least consistently creatively and should be interesting enough to survive.

Alex James

Sky Larkin play at Cargo in Shoreditch, on August 2. More info and album download @ www.weareskylarkin.com Got an event or release for inclusion in Scene? 020-8921 5916 email: rodkitson@hotmail.com

Purple reign not over

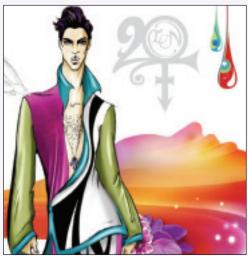
Prince's new album is his strongest for a decade, writes Kevin Burgess

WHILST it may be a touch unfair and a little too obvious, it's also very difficult to review - or even discuss a new Prince album, without referring to his back catalogue. Specifically, the fact that his most recent output just doesn't cut it. But for someone who has always strived to let the past be the past, on new album 20TEN, Prince takes a big step back into more familiar territory. The fanfare surrounding the release relates to the fact that the artist has once again decided to give away an album for free - this time with conies of the Daily Mirror, as well as his comments that the internet is over', just like MTV was before it. Having been a big Prince fan for many years, the noughties has not been the most satisfying of decades in terms of the Funky One's recorded output. Each new release is shrouded in the expectation that he might finally have pulled something out of the bag, only to be let down by another sub standard effort with maybe one or two half decent songs.

But still we come back

each and every time, with

that glimmer of hope, and



SIGN 'O' THE TIMES: Prince revisits his past incarnations on 20TEN

every time I press play. I'm dreading the worst. This time though, I'm quite taken aback - Compassion is a bright and breezy opener that bounces along with aplomb, funk beat 'n all, this sounds like Prince is having some fun, and harks back to earlier in his career, especially the Controversy/1999 period. In fact, with a more daring lyric, this could have sat nicely on 1999... maybe. Next up is Beginning Endlessly, more drum

machines and synths and an understated bass, a very jagged beat underpins the whole thing, and drags the song along rather nicely as those familiar scratchy guitar tones lead the song out. Wow - two songs in and this is a pretty impressive start, and while it may be the sound of Prince delving into his back catalogue for inspiration, it's the most daring he's sounded in years. Then the third song hits:

Future Soul Song. Now, its

not that it's a particularly bad song, it's not, it's just that it's our first down tempo, schmaltzy ballad of the album, and it lacks a punch. Halfway through the song I almost lose attention as my mind wonders not a good sign. Unfortunately, the rest of the album doesn't live up to the opening, but that's not a terrible indictment. Sticky Like Glue and Lavaux are decent enough funk dance songs and Act of God and Everybody Loves Me are both playful pop songs, all carrying the same ethos as the opening couplet - i.e an updated take on his 80s sound a sound he did single-handedly create, And actually, the album flows very well, the songs sit nicely next to each other, and it's a more focused and cohesive effort

than a lot of his most recent work. It just lacks a spark, and more importantly, it lacks that cloak of sleaze that seemed to slather his best work. For the most part 20TEN doesn't find the artist reaching for, or taking any risks, when compared to huge portions of his back catalogue. This isn't a bad or terrible

album, its perfectly

listenable and quite

enjoyable, and sits well in the current sunshine, but it's let down by two or three uninspired ballads, especially after the promising start. It's just not 1999, or Sign 'O' The Times or Dirty Mind, and for an artist - The Artist - who was once so daring and took so many risks while selling shed-loads of records and somehow managing to remain the greatest of enigmas, it will always be disappointing to hear him taking things so easy, installed firmly in his comfort zone, throwing off lyrics like 'From the heart of Minnesota, here comes the nurnle voda' As I said at the start then, it's difficult to write a Prince review without referring to his past achievements, which is credit to the man and his art, and unfortunately for him it's a poisoned chalice he'll have to carry for the rest of his life. Prince once showed up at the Brit awards with the word 'Slave' emblazoned across his face as a protest to the way his record company was treating him. Ironically over thirty years into his career, he has become a slave to his own past

Gnarly metalle<u>rs</u>



If forced to describe Alaskan heavy metal unit, 36 Crazvfists in a

single word, you might want to go with persistent. Since forming 16 years ago, the band has steadily made a name for itself, sharing the road with the likes of Alice in Chains, Atreyu, Killswitch Engage and Bullet For My Valentine. But this summer, one of Alaska's finest exports will return to the vibrant modern metal scene it helped forge, with their fifth record, Collisions and Castaways.

C&C was written and recorded between October 2009 and May 2010 and is the band's second straight effort to feature guitarist Steve Holt in the producer's chair and Andy Sneap (Machine Head. Megadeth) handling the final mix. The album is a fierce, dark, crushing collection of eleven tracks that rip from the speaker like a runaway train. Arguably the band's heaviest effort to date, it also happens to be a melodic affair and the kind of album 36 Crazyfists and Brock Lindow (vocals) have wanted to write for years. "This record is exactly what I wanted our band to do at one time. Maybe a lot of people will think we're just metalcore, but it's so much more than that. It's a heavy record with some big choruses and a cool metal

feel to it that I've been wanting," Lindow says. Some of the songs address

the constant mistakes

Lindow made during his 20s, which he says were

something of a daze. "It's

and possibly all our lives.

It's about trying to be the

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be and really putting some things to rest and moving

definitely about life, my life

Andy Watson

Out now at HMV, Greenwich Shopping Park, Charlton

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CLUES ACROSS

6) This biscuit takes the cheese, a good joke too (3, 1, 7)

8) Moistureless and thirsty during hot weather (3)

9) What you owe turns into misery (3) 10) Uncooked pine wood for injustice (3,

12) That which is one's expected habit

13) Non-monetary bonuses attached to a iob (5)

14) A crowning stone comes from this tea cake (5) 15) The very largest size in a word (5)

16) Supports a limb and is about to happen (5)

19) Special doorway may not let you out

20) Permit often legally issued for arrest (7)

21) Upon which in vessels passage is

23) One of many stately growths that once shaped our landscape (3) 24) Stands out as really special and rare

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 6) Bob, 8) Illuminate, 9) It's, 11) Perhaps, 13) Pearl, 14) Shoal, 15) Dow Jones Index, 16) Watch, 18) Cloud, 19) Texture, 20) Odd, 23) Gramophone, 24)

CLUES DOWN

1) From here bring home that bacon before it's cured (3)

artistic triumphs.

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2) One of those once thought to be seen on Mars (5) 3) Carefully tread around a merchant's

work (5) 4) Goods for a busy rag and bone man

5) Keeps the churchyard tidy so they say

(3) 6) Whiskey and cream in a steamy brew

7) Elvis's speciality and his music (4, 3,

10) God's pledge of no more floods (7)

11) Let off with a caution - far too soft

17) Diminish or reduce in thickness towards one end (5) 18) Produce script with meaningful marks on paper (5)

19) Helps man the embassy (5) 22) Cut off or cancel in a way

23) We are turned to a listening piece (3)

> DOWN: 1) Pie, 2) Fly, 3) Impel, 4) In the meantime, 5) Steps, 7) Outrageous, 10) Memorandum, 11) Project, 12) Shingle, 17) Heart, 18) Crêpe, 21)

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Date: 28/07/2010 Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

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Mr A Metha Applicant: Mr A Methia. Westdale hoad rio 72 Herbert Road, Plumstead, London, Se18 38Q

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Library: Conservation Area: your local library

Applicant Dr Ann Crawshaw 34 Greenwich High ROAD, Greenwich, London, Seio Blw

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Conversion of upper from one ground floor commercial promise to form three self-contained 1-bed flats.

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library.

Conservation Area:

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I ARTILLERY PLACE, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SEIS 4AB

Change of use from B1 (Office) to O (Residential), and construction of an additional storey to provide 3 \times 1-bed, \times 2-bid and 1 \times 3-bid flats.

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Site Address: PHASE 2. THE WARREN MASTERPLAN, NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH 10/1877/V

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121 GRANBY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SEP 1EJ

Replacement of existing windows with UPVc.

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Destination Greenwich is now live in the Iphone app

store waiting to be downloaded for free. The borough's new app is focused on all things 2012 and will feature news of all sorts of events and activities happening over the next two years. There's a countdown clock to remind you of how long we've got until the biggest party in the world comes to town and vou can tap on the Countdown icon to find out which Olympic and Paralympic sporting events are happening and where in 2012. You can even check out the schedule of events. The Treasure icon allows you to select places of interest to visit and you can use your current



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A toothless exercise in Herts

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shoot narrowly wide as the red shirts in front of him parted like a Biblical sea.

Marshall's enterprising colleague Steve Kabba also exploited the gaps, deflected drive forcing awkward save from Rob Elliot and an even more stinging effort on the run bringing the best out of Charlton's only experienced goalkeeper.

Kabba headed a third chance wide before the interval as Barnet found ominously little difficulty in breaching an uncomfortably rearguard.

It wasn't all one-way traffic and Sodje's strength was an occasional handful for the home defence. The big forward turned sharply away from Anwar Uddin before snapshooting inches wide, then raced on to Doherty's fine ball to bring Jake Cole diving low to save.

The Addicks were not only their toothless selves up front but again succumbed another of those infuriating lapses in concentration that were so frequently their undoing last season. minutes into the second half, they switched off and were predictably punished.

An innocuous throw-in by right back Joe Devera allowed unmarked Mark Byrne to



turn into space near the right byline, a lethal position from which he produced a crisply delivered cross flicked deftly past Elliot into the far corner

by Poole.
With over a half hour left, Charlton were already bound for defeat at homely little Barnet, hardly one of league football's torrid cockpits (unlike Croydon, for instance, flatteringly but inaccurately hailed last season as a "hotbed of football" by Aston Villa manager Martin 0'Neill under the puckish impression that Cup opponents Crystal Palace played there. Full marks, by the way, to Villa's coach driver, who recognised Irish blarney when he heard

Meanwhile, less than two weeks away looms Charlton's season opener against Bournemouth at The Valley. Last Saturday's squad of 21 players, comprising veterans, youngsters and hopeful triallists will shake down into by and large the team responsible for carrying the club's hopes into the 2010-11 campaign.

the irrepressible That's nature of football, an annual triumph at the great majority of clubs of hope over experience. It's like the changing of the seasons and the tides of the sea. And it'll drive most of us berserk



Charlton (4-4-2): Elliot, Solly, Doherty, Dailly, Jackson (Mambo, 73), Wagstaff, Dailly, Jackson (Mambo, 73), Wagstaff, McCormack (Stavrinou, 19, Racon, 46), Semedo, Reid (Davisson, 83), Bauza, Sodje (Thorvdidsson, 73). Not used: Tuna, Gough, Llera, Perkins, Mulley.

Referee: Grant Hegley

Att: 816.

CAN I use this opportunity to say how great the paper is. I have only lived down here for three and a half years (I'm originally from Scotland) and the paper is great for us to find out what's happening locally. Also, after starting my home business a few months ago, ever since I started advertising in the paper I have had calls for work which has definitely helped increase my business much quicker than expected. Still slow but getting more work than expected at this point in time and it is absolutely down to advertising in the paper. I tried other ways of advertising and after hours of putting business cards through doors etc I got one customer! I now have a few regular customers, who found me through the Greenwich Time paper. Mrs. Angela Eluma Thamesmead advertiser

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The community team goes up eight divisions

MEANWHILE, Charlton Athletic Community FC continue to make great

After just three years they'll be embarking on an exciting season in the Kent County Premier Division against some well establish clubs such as Canterbury City, Pheonix Sports, Lewisham Borough and Cray Valley. The highly successful Community team has flourished under great support from the awardwinning Charlton Athletic Community Trust over the last three seasons. The club has given the

opportunity to over 50 young players from a wide range of different backgrounds the chance to wear the Charlton Athletic kit and show their ability at a good standard of football.

Since 2007 the club has progressed from the South London Alliance fourth division to the Kent County Premier League, a jump of eight divisions in three seasons.

Manager Darren Phillips told GT: "The pleasing thing is we still have 19 players in the squad who were a part of winning the South London Alliance Division four title and Kent Junior Cup in 2007/8. We have not just gone looking for players who have played at a higher level. "I'm all for giving the younger players the opportunity to show their talent. All we ask is they show their full commitment. on and off the pitch, wearing the Charlton Athletic and **Community Trust badges** bring with them great

responsibility. No other professional club has a team like ours."

The team goes into season 2010/11 with some very exciting players. Kelvyn Williams, Tyrus Gordon, Jordan McTigue and Nathan Lindo will all cause problems for opposition defenders while the midfield is packed full of talent in the shape of Rodrigue Ndiane, Ian Varley, Qing Dong Liu, Tyrone Bennett, Derrick Best and the returning



FLYING HIGH: Charlton's community team with one of their trophies

Tristan Gordon, who missed last season with a serious iniury.

At the back Seyi Owoeye, Peter Wilcox, Ali Musa, Reece Parara and Yunus Bandha will have their chance to shine against established forwards. Keepers Billy Senington and Jack Carthy both provided excellent handling skills

No other professional club has a team like ours....

between the posts. The club currently has voluntary opportunities for a match day programme editor and club physio. Email com for more information.

darrenphillips103@hotmail. The Kent County League season starts on Saturday, August 14. Home fixtures will be played at Samuel Montagu Youth Club, Broad Walk, Kidbrooke.

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THE OTHER CHARLTON TEAM HITTING THE HEIGHTS

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Here Wego again

Mixture of veterans, youngsters and triallists face up to the new season



Barnet Charlton

by Kevin Nolan

A CONFUSING - and often confused - mixture of 16 players turned out for Charlton in the pleasant suburbs of Hertfordshire, where Barnet edged a reasonably entertaining game by the only goal.

And while it wouldn't do to read too much into the result of what amounts to no more than a pre-season exercise, there was little in this performance to enthuse either manager Phil Parkinson or the pocket of supporters who followed the Addicks to Underhill.

Same old same old was the

resigned reaction circulating among the hard core.

There were, of course, pluses and minuses to balance. Among the former, the evergreen Christian Dailly's ability to convert defence into attack with aggressive running and perceptive passing pleased the eve

Jose Semedo worked responsibly in sweeping in front of his back four. Therry Racon combined touch with, at least as encouragingly, appetite when introduced for the second half. Kyel Reid's speed and trickery were promising while Akpo Sodje bustled selflessly.

So to the down side, which began with the departure of Alan McCormack with a worrying injury after only 19 minutes. His expected infusion of new steel to Charlton's midfield was prematurely put on hold with replacement Alex Stavrinou also mysteriously giving way at half-time to Racon.

Spanish triallist Guillem Bauza tried hard but found the physical going tough while endearing old pro Gary Doherty was found out by pace often enough to suggest that a partnership of senior citizens alongside Dailly might be asking too much of ageing limbs. Miguel Llera's left-footed virtues could offer a better option. Just a thought.

The visitors' vulnerability down the middle was frequently exposed before Glenn Poole deservedly fired the Bees in front, never more alarmingly than when impressive winger Mark Marshall ran through unopposed on 25 minutes to

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